

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-12264-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 20, 2021**

SATTA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. B.S.Bhalla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 58 dated 30.03.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 186, 353, 188, 269, 270, 341, 148, 149 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the residents of the village had put a barricade to prevent the entry of outsiders to prevent Covid19. When the residents of the village were asked to wear mask, they had clashed with the police party. He also contends that only simple injuries were caused in the occurrence. He further contends that the similarly situated co-accused, namely, Bagicha Singh and others and Jaspal Singh @ Mantri and another have been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 05.08.2020 passed in CRM-M No. 12476 of 2020 and CRM-M No. 13279 of 2020, respectively.

This Court, by the order dated 17.03.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Major Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.03.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 20, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No