

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12512-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 23.08.2021

ANKIT PINIA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.29 dated 22.02.2021, under Sections 452, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 307 and 365 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City-1, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR but there is no specific role which has been attributed to him. The petitioner and his two brothers have been implicated in the case. It is alleged that eight accused who were named in the FIR along with 7-8 unknown persons had entered the house of the complainant, dragged the injured from the house and gave him beatings and had tried to abduct him.

This Court, by the order dated 18.03.2021, 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 ASI Kahna Ram, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.03.2021 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

23.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No