

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-17788-2021

Date of decision : 10.09.2021.

Shubham

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. C.S. Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0057 dated 28.02.2021, under Sections 148, 149, 307 and 324 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 307 IPC was deleted and Section 326 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 were added later on), registered at Police Station Bhutana, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a sudden quarrel between youngsters. No injury is attributed to the petitioner. The solitary injury, which has been caused with a knife on the stomach of the complainant, is attributed to co-accused, namely, Vansh Chopra. The petitioner is 16 years of age. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Paras Sharma, has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM-M-16975 of 2021.

This Court, by order dated 28.04.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Krishan Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 28.04.2021 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

September 10, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No