

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18060-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 17.12.2021

BALJINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0023 dated 18.02.2021, under Sections 326, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

A coordinate Bench of this court on 29.04.2021 had passed the following order:-

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner while *inter-alia* arguing that this is a case of version and cross version. In fact the complainant side had filed a civil suit seeking possession of land which suit stands dismissed and partition proceedings qua the same are pending. It is argued that by way of an order passed by the High Court in the concerned RSA, status quo regarding possession has been ordered. Learned counsel would also argue that as per the MLR available, it is evident that the petitioner himself has suffered grievous injuries.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab appearing through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

At this stage, Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and submitted that the petitioner is not party to the proceedings in the civil litigation and that the injuries that have been suffered by the petitioner herein are with a blunt weapon whereas the injuries suffered at the

hands of the petitioner are with sharp weapon and serious in nature.

Adjourned to 12.10.2021.

Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on doing so, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Dilbag Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.04.2021 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

17.12.2021

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