

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

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CRM-M-20417-2021

Date of decision : 22.12.2021

Rakesh Kumar alias Raja

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0029 dated 22.02.2021, under Sections 452, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 307 and 365 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station City-1 Abohar, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no injury is attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by order dated 19.08.2021 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 ASI Bahadur Singh, 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 19.08.2021 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

December 22, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No