

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

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CRM-M-23969-2021

Date of decision : 31.08.2021.

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. L.M. Gulati, 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.53 dated 04.05.2021, under Sections 452, 380, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station "D" Division Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of over 24 hours in lodging the FIR wherein it is alleged that the petitioner along with other accused had entered the house of the complainant while breaking the outer gate and threatened the family members. They are also alleged to have taken a sum of ₹15000/- from the house. He also contends that no injury was caused to the complainant and there is no MLR.

This Court, by order dated 06.07.2021 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 Amarjit 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 06.07.2021 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 31, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No