

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-26178-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 14, 2021

RAJESH KUMAR

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Sandeep Thakan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 69 dated 11.02.2021, under Sections 323, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 307 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Narnound, District Hansi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a family dispute. It is alleged that the petitioner along with co-accused, namely, Ajay, who is the brother of the complainant, had tried to kill her by putting a rope around her neck. They had allegedly stolen cash and ornaments. He, however, contends that the MLR of the complainant indicates that the complainant had only complained of pain and there are no visible injuries. The petitioner had earlier been granted bail, but later Section 307 IPC has been added without any basis. He also contends that the petitioner is also willing to settle the matter.

This Court, by the order dated 06.08.2021, 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, on instructions from SI Dharambir, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 06.08.2021 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

September 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No