

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-28523-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 03, 2021

MANINDER SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Arshdeep Singh Cheema, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 60 dated 19.05.2021, under Sections 307, 365, 379-B, 342, 323, 324, 188 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 3 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 and Section 51 (b) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the injuries are on the non-vital parts of the body of the injured and were declared to be simple in nature. He also contends that there is a delay of three days in registering the FIR.

This Court, by the order dated 28.10.2021, 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 ASI Kulwinder Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is not cooperating.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegation against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.10.2021 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, 03, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No