

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

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CRM-M-32213-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 16.09.2021.

Rampal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirpal Singh Thakur, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.306 dated 27.05.2021, under Sections 148, 149, 295-A, 323, 427, 447, 511 IPC and Section 3 (2) (VA) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amendment 2015), registered at Police Station Indiri, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends it is alleged that the petitioner along with co-accused had tried to take the forcible possession of the plot, destroyed the boundary wall and removed a flag. He further contends that it is a case of version and cross-version. Only simple injuries were caused on both the sides. He also contends that there is no allegation in the FIR which would constitute a prima facie case under the SC/ST Act.

This Court, by order dated 12.08.2021 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 counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Dharamveer, 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 12.08.2021 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.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 16, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No