

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32475-2021 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 16.12.2021

NIRBHAI @ NIRVHAI SINGH @ BABBU @ SHERU ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 31 dated 26.02.2021, under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 326 IPC added later on vide GD No.18 dated 09.04.2021), registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the incident is the outcome of a quarrel between the students. The FIR was registered after nine days of the occurrence. The petitioner has been attributed injuries with a handle of the hand pump on the non-vital parts of the body of the injured. The injury for which offence punishable under Section 326 IPC has been attracted is not attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.

This Court, by the order dated 22.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 SI Bhupinder Singh, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.11.2021 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

16.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No