

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

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CRM-M-34006-2021

Date of decision : 22.12.2021

Gosha @ Basant

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 189 dated 31.08.2019, under Sections 302, 323, 120-B, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. He has been arraigned as an accused in the supplementary statement of the complainant. The injuries have been attributed to co-accused, namely, Duni, Gola and Mohan Lal. No injury is attributed to the petitioner. The injured was under treatment and initially the FIR was registered under Section 308 IPC. However, consequent upon the death of the deceased after eight months of the incident, Section 302 IPC has been added. No motive is attributed to the petitioner. He is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 29.11.2021 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 State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhwinder 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 29.11.2021 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

December 22, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No