

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-34211-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 12, 2021**

BALJIT KUMAR @ BOBBY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Dassaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.75 dated 02.06.2020, under Sections 307, 379-B, 148, 149, 341, 506, 323 IPC (Offence under Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 16 persons have been named in the FIR while the injured Jasbir had received only three injuries. The petitioner was alleged to be armed with stick but no specific injury has been attributed to him. It is also alleged that the petitioner had snatched earrings from Pushpa, who had arrived at the spot after the incident but there is no corresponding injury on her ear.

This Court, by the order dated 26.11.2020, 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, upon instructions from SI Balraj Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 26.11.2020 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

January 12, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No