

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-35157-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 18, 2021**

ANAND @ BABLU SHANKAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0123 dated 03.10.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act added later on), registered at Police Station Division No. 4, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties on the basis of misunderstanding which has now been resolved and the matter has been compromised. He has filed a copy of the compromise, which is taken on record. He further contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he is alleged to have caused an injury on the stomach of injured Ashwani Kumar with a blade. For this injury, offence punishable under Section 324 IPC has been invoked. The injured has fully recovered from the injury.

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 ASI Janak Raj, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

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 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No