

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-40215-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 27, 2021

HARJINDER PAL

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 55 dated 26.12.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 379-B, 201 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 379-B IPC was deleted and Sections 326 and 201 IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station G.R.P. Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been attributed a baseball bat blow on the left leg of the injured which was found to be simple in nature. He also contends that co-accused Pawandeep who has been attributed grievous injury has been arrested. He further contends that co-accused Navpreet Singh @ Nav has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 15.09.2021 passed in CRM-M No. 13323 of 2021.

This Court, by the order dated 27.09.2021, 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, on instructions from SI Jasdeep Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery is yet to be effected from him.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegation against the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 27.09.2021 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

October 27, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No