

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-38039-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 13.01.2021

LACHMAN DASS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Harneet Singh Oberoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0154 dated 17.09.2020, under Sections 354, 323, 341, 506 and 148 IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, District Patiala, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR is the outcome of a fight between the neighbours in which the wife of the petitioner was also injured. It is alleged that the petitioner had grabbed the neck and had torn the clothes of the complainant.

This Court by the order dated 18.11.2020 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Gurjant Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.11.2020 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

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