

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-42602-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: November 17, 2021

ABHI ARORA @ ABHIJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Navjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 221 dated 08.09.2021, under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had given a 'kara' blow on the head of the complainant and sickle blow on the back of the injured. He, however, contends that the complainant had been harassing the sister of the petitioner and when the petitioner had objected, there ensued an altercation. The injuries are found to be simple in nature. The petitioner is 19 years old. There is a delay of 25 days in registering the FIR.

This Court, by the order dated 11.10.2021, 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 ASI Sukhwinder Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but he is not cooperating.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 11.10.2021 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

November 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No