

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-40742-2020

Date of decision : 21.01.2021

ROBIN

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 181 dated 10.10.2020, under Sections 307, 452, 325, 506, 149 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No. 1, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of six days in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that the petitioner along with three boys had come to the house of the complainant and attacked him outside his house while co-accused German Singh hit the complainant with a car. He also contends that the complainant has enmity with co-accused German Singh, but no specific role or injury has been attributed to the petitioner. He further contends that co-accused, namely, Gupral Singh @ Lucky Kalsi has

been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 18.11.2020 passed in CRM-M No. 36642 of 2020.

This Court, by order dated 07.12.2020 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 Narender Kumar, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 07.12.2020 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 21, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No