

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

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CRM-M-40935-2020

Date of decision : 21.01.2021

GAURAV

... 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 the allegations against the petitioner are that 03 boys had come to the house of the complainant who dragged him out of the house and thereafter, another accused, namely, German Singh came out of the car and collided with him and even gave beatings and threatened to kill him. Thereafter, the victim was admitted in hospital. He further contends that there is a delay of 06 days in registering the FIR as the occurrence took place on 04.10.2020 and the FIR was lodged on

10.10.2020. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Gurpal Singh @ Lucky Kalsi and Pardeep Kumar @ Gora Grewal have been granted *ad interim* bail by this Court in CRM-M-36642 of 2020 and CRM-M-39279 of 2020 on 18.11.2020 and 26.11.2020 respectively. Co-accused, namely, Robin has also been granted interim bail by this Court in CRM-M-40742 of 2020 on 07.12.2020.

This Court, by order dated 08.12.2020 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 08.12.2020 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