

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43881-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 12.02.2021

NISHABAR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

*Versus*

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Kanwalvir Singh Kang, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Rana, Advocate for the complainant.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 167 dated 25.07.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 325 and 326 IPC added subsequently), registered at Police Station Sadar Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is 70 years old, had earlier been granted anticipatory bail by the trial Court, but Sections 325 and 326 IPC were added later on. The allegations against the petitioner are that he is alleged to have given a 'dang' blows on the complainant and the injuries were found to be simple in nature. The injuries for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been invoked are attributed to co-accused, namely, Gurlal Singh.

This Court, by the order dated 23.12.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 Pawan Kumar, contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 23.12.2020 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

12.02.2021  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No  
Whether reportable : Yes / No