

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

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CRM-M-38320-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 09.08.2021.

Lovepreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.287 dated 16.11.2018, under Sections 148, 149, 307, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act,1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is alleged to have fired a shot which had hit the ground. No injury was caused by the petitioner to anyone in the occurrence. He also contends that the petitioner is 23 years of age and is not involved in any other criminal case.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 18.10.2019 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 Swinder Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but weapon is to be recovered.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 18.10.2019 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 Reportable	:	Yes/No