

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

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CRM-M-51276-2021

Date of decision : 22.12.2021

Sandeep

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 548 dated 12.07.2021, under Sections 148, 149, 307, 323, 324, 326, 341 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 326 and 307 of the IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR wherein seven other accused have been specifically named. He also contends that later the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused Ashish Juneja, who has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM-M No. 44845 of 2021.

This Court, by order dated 09.12.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join 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 Rajender Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 09.12.2021 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

December 22, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No