

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

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CRM-M-49229-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 12.10.2021

KARAJ SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.134 dated 26.08.2019, under Sections 326, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kamboj, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, on 27.11.2019, had passed the following order:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.134 dated 26.08.2019 registered under Sections 326 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, “IPC”) at Police Station Kamboj, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner, who is Ex-Sarpanch, has been falsely implicated due to enmity generated by ejection of injured Angrej Singh and others from land owned by gram panchayat in their unauthorised possession and conviction of injured Angrej Singh and others in criminal case of

trespass, mischief, theft and criminal intimidation as reflected by the judgment passed by a Division Bench of this Court on 07.12.2012 in CWP No.5514 of 2012 titled as 'Angrez Singh and another Vs. Joint Development Commissioner, Punjab and others' and judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 21.09.2019 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar in Criminal Case No.CHI/839/2016 CNR No.PBAS03-003230-2016 titled as 'State Vs. Angrej Singh and others' FIR No.01 dated 03.01.2015 registered under Section 447, 511, 427, 379, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC at Police Station Kamboj, Amritsar.

Learned State counsel has submitted that sharp edged weapon injuries on the head and neck of injured Angrej Singh declared to be grievous are attributed to the petitioner but learned State counsel seeks time to file reply and address arguments.

Adjourned to 31.01.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by the petitioner to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. failing which he shall not be entitled to the protection of interim anticipatory bail allowed to him.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI

Palwinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 27.11.2019 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

12.10.2021

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