

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

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CRM-M-47093-2021

Date of decision : 05.01.2022.

Ajit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 118 dated 03.10.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 325/326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is 70 year of age. He further contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had given a 'sota' (stick) blow on the thigh of the complainant which was found to be simple in nature.

This Court, by order dated 10.11.2021 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 Satpal 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 10.11.2021 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

January 05, 2022

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