

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

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CRM-M-48085-2021

Date of decision : 05.01.2022.

Chanan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bharat Julka, 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.0100 dated 20.09.2021, under Sections 307, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Makhu Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had fired a gunshot at the complainant, which had hit him on the back of his calf. He also contends that the nature of the injury, which is a lacerated wound 0.5 cm x 0.4 cm, indicates that it is self inflicted, as there is no singeing, blackening and powder tattooing. The wound is surrounded by a bluish bruise of size 2 cm x 1.5 cm. He has relied upon the MLR at Annexures P7 and P8. He further contends that the petitioner is 71 years of age and does not have criminal antecedents.

This Court, by order dated 15.12.2021 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 Gurpreet 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 15.12.2021 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

January 05, 2022

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