

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-53084-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 18, 2022

VIKAS KUMAR ALIAS VIKASH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 325 dated 11.11.2021, under Sections 384 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (later on Sections 387, 451 and 34 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, were added), registered at Police Station Sadar Palwal, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner while armed with an iron rod had entered the premises of the complainant and demanded protection money. He, however, contends that the incident is the outcome of a scuffle between the parties in which no injury was caused. There is a delay of five days in registering the FIR. The petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.

This Court, by the order dated 20.12.2021, 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, on instructions from ASI Hari Om, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 20.12.2021 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 18, 2022
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No