

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

CRM-M-1093-2015 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 19.02.2015

Maninder Singh @ Mani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,  
assisted by ASI Jagtar Singh.

**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.'), has been filed seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No.101 dated 25.10.2014, registered under Sections 307, 324, 323, 341, 120-B, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Tappa Mandi, Distt. Barnala.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the prosecution version is contrary to the medical evidence. The petitioner has been alleged to be carrying a bat, whereas, all the injuries on the person of the complainant are caused by sharp-edged weapon(s).

Further states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of

the order passed by this Court on 16.01.2015.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 16.01.2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

**19.02.2015**  
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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE.**