

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-No. 6233 of 2015

Date of decision: 12.05.2015

Manjit Singh

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Padamkant Dewedi, Advocate for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 335, dated 17.12.2014, for offence punishable under Sections 420/465/467/471 of IPC, registered at Police Station, City Ferozepur, District-Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present FIR has been lodged for the reason that the petitioner has also lodged FIR No. 168, dated 31.05.2014, for offence under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Sadar Ferozepur, against the relatives of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that since the petitioner was inflicted injuries, he was initially treated at Civil Hospital, Ferozepur and, thereafter, he was referred to Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot. It is on the basis of that reference slip, he was treated by said medical college.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant has argued that in the present case, the reference slip is completely false, fabricated and procured.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from, ASI Sudesh Pal Singh, also supports the argument, as submitted by learned counsel for the complainant.

Taking into the consideration the fact that the petitioner was initially treated in Civil Hospital, Ferozepur, and, thereafter, he was taken to Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, and there is no dispute about the factum of injuries inflicted upon the petitioner, the present petition is allowed. Accordingly, in the event of arrest of petitioner, he shall be released on ad interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, he shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 12, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE