

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

**CRM-M No. 12016 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.05.2016**

Jaspal Singh alias Pala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Rashpal Singh.

Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Jaspal Singh alias Pala in case FIR No. 25, dated 17.02.2016, for offences punishable under Sections 323, 324, 452, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 325, IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

As per allegations of the complainant-Amarjit Singh, on 12.02.2016 at around 2.30 p.m., the accused party comprising of the present petitioner along with eight unnamed co-accused-goons entered the house of the sister of the complainant, while hurling abuses are alleged to have inflicted injuries upon complainant-Amarjit Singh and Sukhjinder Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a version and cross-version and as per MLRs, there are injuries on both sides.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Rashpal Singh, submits that as per the FIR and also the statement of the injured-Sukhjinder Kaur, the petitioner-accused is attributed incised wound with his *kirpan* on the left arm of complainant-Amarjit Singh, as also on the arm of Sukhjinder Kaur (injured), which have attracted the offence under Section 324, IPC, that apart, the name of unknown assailants is also to be elicited, therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required.

Keeping in view the role attributed to the petitioner and nature and gravity of the alleged offence, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

May 10, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE