

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

**CRM-M No.1382 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 31.03.2016**

Jot Parkash @ Mangal

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. H.S.Jalal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Charanjit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-Jot Parkash @ Mangal, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 452, 427, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code and (Section 325, IPC added later on), in a case arising out of FIR No.337 dated 24.11.2015, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

It is alleged that on 20.11.2015 at around 8.30 PM, the petitioner/accused along with three more accused entered the house of the complainant-Mukhtiar Kaur by scaling the wall and inflicted *sword* blows on her right arm.

It was contended that false case has been foisted on the petitioner/accused and co-accused as the complainant and her son are facing trial in FIR No.335 dated 4.12.2013, under Sections 308, 325, 323, 34, IPC, Police Station Barnala lodged at the behest of one of the co-accused-Lovely herein.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Charanjit Singh, concedes the aforesaid factual submission.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 14.01.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

March 31, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**