

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

Sr. No.204

**CRM NO. M-16331 of 2016
DECIDED ON: August 23, 2016**

HARDEEP SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Paul, DAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition preferred by the petitioner-Hardeep Singh under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No. 23, dated February 21, 2016, under Sections 307, 323, 452, 427, 506, 148 & 149 IPC and 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 (Section 325 IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court on May 12, 2016:-

“Counsel would contend that even as per version of complainant/injured Gurdeep Singh the role attributed to the present petitioner is of being armed with a stick and having given blows on his legs.

Notice of motion, returnable for 23.8.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be

released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

On instructions from SI Surinder Pal Singh, learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has already been joined the investigation and he is no more required for further interrogation.

Taking into consideration the above facts of the case, instant petition is allowed. Interim order dated May 12, 2016 is made absolute, subject to the conditions, as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 23, 2016

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**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No