

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31818 of 2016
DECIDED ON: October 20, 2016

GURMANDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER..

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Saqib Ali Khan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, petitioner-Gurmandeep Singh has sought pre-arrest bail, feeling apprehension of his arrest, in case bearing FIR No.31, dated 23.03.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (later on added Section 326 IPC), Police Station Amargarh, Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 09.09.2016 :-

“Inter-alia, it has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the injury attributed to the petitioner falls within the ambit of Section 323 IPC only. Learned counsel further contends that it is a case of version and cross version as the father, brother and mother of petitioner (Gurmandeep Singh) have also sustained a large number of

injuries at the hands of complainant party.

Notice of motion for 20.10.2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail at the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Pardeep Kumar, Police Station Amargarh, Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 09.09.2016. He is no more required for further investigation/interrogation.

4. Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits, the petition is allowed and order dated 09.09.2016 is made absolute and shall enure during the pendency of trial but subject to the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether reportable: *Yes/No*