

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

**CRM-M No. 6228 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.04.2016**

Hardeep Singh alias Deepu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Munish Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Lakhvir Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the accused/petitioner-Hardeep Singh alias Deepu in case FIR No. 115, dated 15.08.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 326, 324, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

As per complainant-Ranjit Singh five accused including present petitioner Hardeep Singh @ Deepu on account of a previous dispute over taking turn of water for irrigating fields, fully armed came in front of the house of the complainant and thereafter inflicted injuries on the complainant.

It was contended that the occurrence is of 13.08.2015 whereas the FIR has been lodged after two days by deliberations and confabulations. Even otherwise, as per FIR, petitioner is armed with a *dang* and has been attributed a general allegation of giving beating to complainant. It was further submitted that as per MLR of the injured-complainant, he (petitioner) has only suffered

one injury on the middle finger of the right hand which attracts Section 326 IPC attributable to co-accused Shabeg Singh.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 23.02.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has since joined the investigation and fully cooperated.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Lakhvir Singh, does not refute the aforesaid factual position and further states that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 23.02.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 11, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**