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

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Date of Decision: 06.07.2017

Sandeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Anandeshwar Gautam, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Sandeep Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in cross-version case registered on 16.01.2014, vide rapat No.23, Police Station Khalchian, in case FIR No.111 dated 25.11.2013, registered at Police Station Khalchian, District Amritsar, under Sections 326, 324, 506, 148 and 149 IPC.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

At the time of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further stated that

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it is a case of version and cross-version and the present petition for anticipatory bail has been filed in cross-version which has been got registered after two months of occurrence. Learned counsel for the petitioner also placed reliance upon an affidavit given by complainant- Gulwinder Singh @ Salwinder Singh stating that he has no objection if cross-version is cancelled. Learned counsel for the petitioner also stated that the petitioner has also suffered grievous injury in the occurrence.

It is a case of version and cross-version and it is yet to be determined on the basis of evidence by the trial Court as to who is the aggressor party.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 12.04.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

06.07.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No