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

CRM-M-14953-2017 (O & M)

Date of Decision:21.08.2017

Darshan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Surjit Singh Swaich, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Darshan Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.38 dated 20.03.2017, registered at Police Station Doraha, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana, under Sections 326, 323, 324, 452, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 326 IPC added later on.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State and complainant has also appeared through his counsel. They contested the instant petition.

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

From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, the petitioner is named in the FIR; stated to be armed with *kirch* and two simple injuries are attributed to him.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 01.05.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending him to custody.

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 merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 01.05.2017, 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.

21.08.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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