

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

**CRM No. M-17360 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 30.08.2017**

Gurmit Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Malik, Advocate for
Mr. Hardial Singh Baath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 27 dated 07.02.2017 under Sections 323, 325, 341, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 308 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Kurali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR came to be registered on the statement of Manmohan Singh/Mohan Singh, in relation to an alleged occurrence dated 05.02.2017. Injured is stated to be the complainant himself as also one Sandeep Singh. Initially the FIR had been registered under Section 323, 325, 341, 148 & 149 IPC, but subsequently, offence under Section 308 IPC has been added on account of the injury suffered by Sandeep Singh on his head. It is argued that the injuries suffered by Sandeep Singh on his head are specifically attributed to Damanpreet Singh/non-applicant on account of having been inflicted with iron rod.

A coordinate Bench of this court, by the order dated 17.05.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dalwinder Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 17.05.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 17.05.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 30, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether reportable : YES/NO