

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

CRM-M-24503 of 2017.

Decided on:-16.08.2017.

Sukhdev Singh alias Manu.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in cross-version vide DDR No.30 dated 12.08.2016 under Sections 323/324/34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) in FIR No.145 dated 11.08.2016 under Sections 323/324/148/149 IPC registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 12.07.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the weapon of offence i.e. Kirpan used in the alleged crime has been recovered from the petitioner and his custodial interrogation is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient long time, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 12.07.2017 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 16, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No