

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

Crl. Misc. M-30018 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 21, 2017

Iqbal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.118 dated 12.12.2012 under Sections 307, 326, 382, 324, 323, 341, 148, 149, 120-B, 195, 506, 354 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Lambra, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the enquiry report conducted, the injury attributed to the petitioner on the basis of the MLR, was opined to be simple and therefore, Section 307 of Indian Penal Code was withdrawn. Gurdev Singh, main co-accused, has already been granted the relief of anticipatory bail in Crl. Misc. No.M-29819 of 2014 by this court. It is further contended that the petitioner would join the proceedings, however, the trial court should release him on bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of

the facts that main co-accused has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this court and moreover, the injury that has been attributed to him is simple in nature, therefore, the concession of anticipatory bail cannot be declined to him.

In view of the fact that no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars, this petition is being disposed of with the direction to the petitioner to appear before the trial court on or before the next date of hearing and on his doing so, the trial court is directed to release him on bail to its satisfaction.

The petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

August 21, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No