

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-32353 of 2017  
Date of Decision:-26.09.2017**

Manpreet @ Manna

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present:- Mr. Tarun Vir Singh Lehal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional A.G., Punjab.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH J.(Oral)**

The allegations against the petitioner Manpreet @ Manna in this anticipatory bail application filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.13 dated 8.2.2017, under Sections 379-A, 323, 324, 34 IPC, Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur, are that on 7.2.2017 when complainant Sanjeev Kumar was going on his motor-cycle and reached bye-pass near village Ghurala, three persons came on a motor-cycle from rear side and attacked him with sharp edged weapons and caused as many as nine injuries on various parts of the body and in this process they snatched a sum of Rs.2000/-, two ATM cards, PAN card, registration certificate and driving license etc., leading to registration of the present FIR.

The contentions of petitioner's counsel are that there is no evidence to link the petitioner with the commission of crime and that it is only on the basis of statement of co-accused, the name of the petitioner has been impleaded.

The bail application has strongly been opposed by learned State counsel on the ground that recovery of incriminating articles consisting of motor-cycle, the documents comprising of registration certificate, driving license, PAN card and ATM Cards etc. has been effected from the co-accused and the petitioner has effective role in the said crime.

Appreciating the submissions and apparently it is the stand of the State that the main accused Harsh Mahajan @ Madhi along with another accused Rajbir Singh have been identified by the complainant at the time of test identification parade and that it is a case of custodial interrogation, as well as keeping in view the seriousness of the offence disentitled the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

September 26, 2017  
Vijay Asija

**( FATEH DEEP SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No