

CRM-M-32980-2017

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

CRM-M-32980-2017 (O & M)

Date of Decision:01.11.2017

Harjinder Singh @ Bittu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Harjinder Singh alias Bittu 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 Rapat (DDR) No.40 dated 05.06.2017 in FIR No.74 dated 05.06.2017, registered at Police Station Guruharshai, District Ferozepur, under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code, added later on.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

As per Registry, service is complete. However, none has appeared on behalf of respondent No.2.

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

From the record, I find that present petitioner is stated to be armed with a *kappa*. He has caused injury on the little finger of complainant-Lakhvir Singh with blunt weapon. The said injury is stated to be simple in nature.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 13.09.2017 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 13.09.2017, 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.

01.11.2017
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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