

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

CRM-M -38860 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.03.2017

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.64 dated 16.05.2016, registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 148, 325, 326 read with Section 149 of IPC, at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar.

On 27.10.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel states that it is a cross version case where similar injuries which have been alleged to have caused by the petitioner have been caused to the petitioner as well.

Notice of motion for 27.01.2017.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioner he shall be released on interim bail by the investigating

officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. However, he shall join investigation as and when his presence is required by the investigating officer.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 27.10.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation. The petitioner has also received injury in the incident.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, the injury falls under Section 326 of IPC is attributed to the petitioner.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 27.10.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

08.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No