

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-3982 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 8th FEBRUARY, 2017

Daniel Das

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Varinder Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

This is second petition filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.168 dated 15.09.2015 registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 326, 148, 149 IPC (Section 308 IPC added later on) at Police Station Division No4, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted anticipatory bail in this FIR vide order dated 19.05.2016 passed in CRM-M-17303-2016 and the same was made absolute on 09.08.2016, however, thereafter in further investigation, Section 308 IPC has also been added in this FIR.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties and perused the interim order dated 19.05.2016 passed in CRM-M-17303-2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner did not cause any serious injury and the allegation against the petitioner is that an injury on leg was caused with sharp edged weapon.

As per order dated 09.08.2016 the State counsel had submitted that the injury was simple in nature and that too on leg.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation in this FIR vide order dated 19.05.2016 passed in earlier petition and looking to the nature of the injury that has been attributed to the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

The petitioner is again directed to fully cooperate with the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on *ad-interim* anticipatory bail in FIR No.168 dated 15.09.2015 registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 326, 148, 149 IPC (Section 308 IPC added later on) at Police Station Division No.4, District Ludhiana, on furnishing of fresh bail bonds amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

8th February, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

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