

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

CRM No.M-41850 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 12, 2017

Jaspal Singh alias Jass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Jaspal Singh alias Jass has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.130 dated 07.06.2016, registered at Police Station Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot, under Sections 341, 324, 323, 148, 149 and 506 IPC and Section 326 IPC added later on.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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 the petitioner has been stated to be armed with iron rod and gave simple injury to the complainant. He is not the main accused.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 23.11.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioners to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the facts that the petitioner was earlier released on bail by the police and offence under Section 326 IPC has been added later on; that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and that simple injury with blunt weapon has been attributed to him, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 23.11.2016, 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.

January 12, 2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	No