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

**CRM-M-42412-2017**

**Date of Decision:- December 11, 2017**

Sonu Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN**

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Sirphikhi, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab  
for the respondent State.

**SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.**

Present petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure [Cr.P.C.] for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case, bearing FIR No.59 dated 11.08.2017 registered under Sections 326, 323, 324, 452, 148 read with Section 149 IPC and Section 307 IPC (added subsequently on 08.09.2017), at Police Station - Rangar Nangal, District Batala.

2 Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. In fact, Section 307 IPC was added later on and there is conflicting opinion with regard to commission of offence punishable under Section 307 IPC. Co-accused, Veer Singh has already been granted the concession of interim anticipatory bail by this Court vide orders dated 3.11.2017 passed in CRM-M-39345-2017. So he be released on pre-arrest bail.

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4. Learned State counsel while opposing the present application submitted that in fact, the petitioner is the main accused and is required for investigation purposes.
5. Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties that the petitioner is the main accused who had allegedly caused injury covered under Section 307 IPC and despite orders dated 6.9.2017 (Annexure P/2) passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur, the petitioner failed to join the investigation and comply with the interim orders, the matter requires intensive investigation. No case is made out for release the petitioner on pre-arrest bail.
9. The present petition stands dismissed.

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| <b>December 11, 2017</b><br>som | <b>( SHEKHER DHAWAN )</b><br><b>JUDGE</b> |
| Speaking/Reasoned<br>Reportable | Yes<br>No                                 |