

CRM NO. M-43517 OF 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM NO. M-43517 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 13.12.2017

Sarabjit Singh @ Sabi

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Gautam Thapar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 136 dated 16.10.2017 under Sections 323/324/506/34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Division No. 2, District Pathankot, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with two others had caught hold of the uncle of the complainant and manhandled him. He also contends that no specific injury is attributed to him and the injury for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been added later on is attributed to co-accused Gurdial Singh, who is alleged to have caused Dattar blow on the hand of the complainant.

This Court, by the order dated 16.11.2017 had directed

the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ramesh Kumar states that in pursuance to the order dated 16.11.2017 the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner having joined investigation and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 16.11.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 13, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>