

CRM-M-46315-2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 21.12.2017

Anu @ Arun Katal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Anu @ Arun Katal has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.22 dated 09.11.2017, registered at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot, under Sections 324, 379 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance 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 as per the prosecution version, the present petitioner is named in the FIR. He is stated to be armed with *kirpan* and has caused simple injury on the little finger of the injured.

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In pursuance of the interim order dated 06.12.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 06.12.2017, 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.

21.12.2017

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No