

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8379-2017

Date of decision: March 16, 2017.

Sandep

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab and another

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Ms. Payel Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Abhishek Chautala, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties. The petitioner was arrested on 22.2.2017 in FIR No.28 dated 21.2.2017, under Sections 323, 326-B, 341, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Phase I, Mohali. Perused the FIR with the assistance of learned counsel for the rival parties. Learned State Counsel submits that the investigation is in progress and the challan has not yet been filed. Perusal of the FIR, to my mind, shows that it was Gullu, the main accused, who had thrown the hot soup upon the complainant, which eventually fell on a girl child of 4 years of age. So far as the present petitioner is concerned, it is true that he was accompanying the main accused Gullu, but no overt act is attributed to him. In that view of the matter, prima facie the petitioner is entitled to the grant of bail. Hence, bail to the petitioner to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate/CJM concerned.

Disposed of.

March 16, 2017.

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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No