

Sr. No.211

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

CRM No. M-181 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.03.2018

Naveen Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.50 dated 04.06.2017, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 of IPC, (later on offence under Section 326 IPC added), registered at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

On 17.01.2018 the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Counsel argues that it is a case of version and cross-version. On the date of alleged occurrence i.e. 02.06.2017 one of the accused in the present FIR namely, Shubham is also stated to have suffered a grievous injury and attributed to the complainant in the FIR, namely, Madan Lal. That apart it is submitted that the present petitioner had joined investigation and had

been granted bail and it is only after a period of 04 months that the offence under Section 326 IPC has been added which has necessitated the filing of the instant petition.

List on 07.03.2018.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before Investigating Officer and to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Mohinder Singh, Ferozepur Cantt., District Ferozepur apprises the Court that petitioner has since joined investigation.

That apart the observations contained in the order dated 17.01.2018 have gone unrebutted.

Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be warranted.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 17.01.2018 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

28.03.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No