

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-21047-2018

Date of Decision: 31.07.2018

Jaswinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Jaswinder Singh has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.168 dated 13.11.2017, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Rural), under Sections 307, 341 and 34 of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel has appeared 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.

As per the allegation in the FIR, no injury has been attributed to the present petitioner. The only allegation is that he caught hold of the complainant and twisted his right wrist.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 17.05.2018, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. Nothing is to be recovered from him. He is not required for custodial interrogation. No

useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioner 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 17.05.2018, 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.

31.07.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No