

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

CRM-M No.23357 of 2018
Date of decision: 5th June, 2018

Aman Rana

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Surinder Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose off first anticipatory bail application filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. by accused petitioner-Aman Rana in case bearing FIR No.144 dated 04.12.2017 under Sections 323, 307, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25/54/59 of the Arms Act pertaining to Police Station City Hoshiarpur.

Allegations brought to the notice of the Court are that earlier on 23.09.2017 a verbal duel had taken place between the complainant and the petitioner party over the use of abusive language to the girlfriend of one of the parties and subsequently on 04.12.2017 both the groups came into a confrontation wherein it is alleged that the petitioner side had used country-made pistol and fired three shots which missed the

other side and it is alleged that in the cross-version petitioner Aman Rana and his father Rajinder Rana too have received injuries on various parts of the body .

It is inter-alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner Mr.Surinder Thakur, Advocate that it is a case of version and cross-version and that no life-threatening injury has been caused and that in fact it was the complainant party which attacked the petitioner side.

Though on behalf of the State, Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab has sought to oppose grant of bail to the petitioner on the grounds of heinousness of the offence and seriousness of allegations but has conceded to the fact that it is a case of version and cross-version.

Going through the submissions, admittedly and apparently, as is also reflected from the MLR of the petitioner and his father (Annexures P2 and P3, respectively) there are multiple injuries received by them in this occurrence. Thus, at this juncture it will be too premature to make out as to which of the parties is the aggressor. Thus, petitioner's joining the investigations will suffice the purpose.

In view thereof, the petitioner is directed to join the investigations within a period of fifteen days from today and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the investigating officer till submission of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

(challan). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

June 5, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No