

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH  
CRM No.M-25570 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 02.07.2018

Pritpal Singh .....Petitioner  
versus  
State of Punjab .....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajbir Sehrawat  
Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate  
for the petitioner.  
  
Mr. K.S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.  
  
Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate  
for the complainant.  
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**Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)**  
This is the petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.77 dated 25.05.2018 under Sections 452, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Lehra, Distt. Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even if the best case of the police is accepted, then also, only the *danda* blow on the arms of the complainant can be attributed to him. The case has been thrust upon him falsely because earlier he was picked up by the police and the petitioner had filed the habeas corpus petition levelling allegations against the police officers. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is allowed . In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 02, 2018 (RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)  
Manju JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No  
Whether reportable - Yes/No