

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

CRM-M No.38529 of 2018

Date of decision: 12.09.2018

Manjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this second petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in general diary No.016 dated 19.12.2017 (Annexure P2) registered under Sections 324, 323, 326, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana in case FIR No.298 dated 19.12.2017 registered under Sections 341, 323, 506 read with Section 34 IPC at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana.

The first anticipatory bail application of the petitioner i.e. CRM-M No.15983 of 2018 was disposed of on 20.08.2018. On the very first date i.e. on 25.04.2018, counsel for the petitioner has withdrawn the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner – Manjit Singh without reserving any right to file afresh petition.

The operative part of the order dated 25.04.2018, is reproduced as under:-

“Counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, seeks permission to withdraw this petition qua petitioners No.1 and 2 namely Harmanpreet Singh and Manjit Singh.

Ordered accordingly.

Counsel for the petitioner on behalf of petitioner

No.3 has submitted that as per the allegation in the FIR, petitioner No.3 – Beant Kaur along with Harmanpreet Singh and Manjit Singh had given beatings to Jaswant Singh, brother of the complainant.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh, assisted with counsel for the complainant has submitted that as per the statement of Jaswant Singh recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C., Harmanpreet Singh has given a rod blow on the back side of Jaswant Singh whereas Manjit Singh has given a rod blow on the eye of Jaswant Singh. It is further submitted that petitioner No.3 – Beant Kaur has given a blow of wooden stick, which hit on the left leg of Jaswant Singh and the petitioner No.3 – Beant Kaur be directed to join the investigation.

List again on 20.08.2018.”

Since, it has come in the statement of Jaswant Singh, recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C., that the petitioner – Manjit Singh had given a rod blow on the eye of the injured – Jaswant Singh, I find no new ground to entertain the second application for grant of anticipatory bail. It is worth noticing here that the petitioner instead of surrendering before the Court of law, is fleeing from the process of justice.

Accordingly, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No