

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

CRM-M-40153-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 27.9.2018

Tejinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Lakhwinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in a case registered against him in FIR No.111, dated 20.8.2018, under Section 353 and 186 IPC, Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

The FIR was lodged at the instance of Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Handiaya wherein it has been alleged that on 20.8.2018 when Nagar Panchayat started the work of lifting sand with the help of JCB from public passage in front of the house of the petitioner, then Gagandeep Singh son of late Sh. Amarjit Singh started misbehaving with the employees of the Nagar Panchayat and abused them and also manhandled them. It is further alleged that said Gagandeep Singh threatened the said workers to leave that place failing which the petitioner would cause harm to them.

Notice of this petition was issued to the respondent.

The learned State counsel has today informed that the obstruction from the passage has since been removed and that nothing is to

be recovered from the petitioner. It has however, been informed that although in the FIR, the name of the petitioner is referred to as Gagandeep Singh son of late Sh. Amarjit Singh but the present petition has been filed by Tejinder Singh son of Amarjit Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated at the bar that in fact Tejinder Singh is also known by the name of Gagandeep Singh and that Tejinder Singh and Gagandeep Singh are one and the same person and that in the official record his name is mentioned as Tejinder Singh who is a student of Polytechnic college.

Having regard to the facts and circumstance of the case and the nature of offences, in my opinion it is not a case where custodial interrogation is warranted. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner, in the event of arrest, be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

September 27, 2018
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No