

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

CRM-M-43949-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.01.2018

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.105, dated 30.10.2017, under Sections 452/324/323/341/427/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 20.11.2017:

“Notice of motion, returnable on 23.01.2018.

In the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail in FIR No.105 dated 30.10.2017, registered under Sections 452, 324, 323, 341, 427 & 34 of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda, on furnishing of his bail bonds amounting to ₹10,000/- with one surety of like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. Petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required and fully cooperate with the Investigating/Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Gurdeep Singh in relation to an alleged occurrence dated 29.10.2017. Allegations against the petitioner are that he had raised a *lalkara* and had delivered *soti* blows upon the person of the complainant as also one Sukhdev Singh.

It is a case of simple injury. Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Manjinder Singh apprises the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation and even the *soti* has been recovered .

Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not warranted.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 20.11.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

23.01.2018

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |