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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56753-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.12.2018

Jashanjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. A.P.S. Deol, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

1. *Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporter or not.*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?*

KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Heard.

Learned State counsel contends that petitioner has joined the investigation and no more required for further investigation.

It comes out that originally FIR No. 146 dated 7.11.2018 was registered under Section 279, 427 and Section 304/201 of the Indian Penal Code added later on vide G.D No. 32 dated 12.11.2018, registered at P.S. Nehianwala, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1 and P-2) on the allegation that one Innova Car being driven by the present petitioner-Jashanjeet Singh hit the motor cycle of the deceased-Harpal Singh from behind. During the investigation, offence under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code was added. Petitioner now seeks anticipatory bail under the said offence.

I have gone through the contents of the FIR. It is not disputed that both the parties are not known to each other and are strangers. In the FIR, it is specifically alleged that accident took place in the rash and negligent manner at the instance of the petitioner. It is not appropriate to comment on the merits of the case at this stage.

It being so, there is no ground for custodial interrogation of the present petitioner. Accordingly, present petition is allowed. In the event of his arrest, he will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to the compliance of the conditions contained under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

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