

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

**CRM No.M-320 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 22, 2019**

Rohit

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.201 dated 24.12.2018 under Sections 379-B, 323, 34 and 325 IPC, registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per prosecution version, present petitioner along with co-accused was sitting on a bench at Fast Food *rehri*.

Suddenly a quarrel took place and co-accused picked up a liquor bottle and

gave blow on the head of the complainant. Grievous injury is not attributed

to the present petitioner. There is also allegation that accused had also took away ₹1200/- lying in the pocket of the complainant.

The petitioner has already joined the investigation. Nothing is to be recovered from him. The petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose will be served by sending and keeping the petitioner in custody till the disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find it a fit case, where the petitioner is entitled to benefit of anticipatory bail. Therefore, the present petition is accepted and the order dated 09.01.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

February 22, 2019
Vgulati

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No