

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M No.3488 of 2019
Date of Decision:05.04.2019**

Manu Singh @ Manpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL.J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of Anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.254 dated 02.11.2018 under Sections 452, 323, and 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The FIR was registered at the instance Iqbal Singh, wherein, It has been alleged that on the day of occurrence when he returning home, he stopped near Makhan Singh who was present in the street. It is alleged that in the mean time Manu Singh also came there and stated as to why he had complained to Major Singh and upon which Makhan Singh advised him to go home otherwise quarrel would ensue. Thereafter, the complainant along with Makkan Singh returned back to their house. Later, Major Singh along with his sons Joni Singh and Soni Singh and along with Manu Singh entered his house and started beating him and dragging him. When the neighbour Jagir Kaur,

Makhan Singh and his family raised alarm, the accused ran away from the spot.

Pursuant to the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 25.01.2019, the petitioner has joined investigation as has been informed by the learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh. It has also been informed that petitioner is not wanted in any other case and that the injuries are simple injuries.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances especially that it is a case of simple injuries and the petitioner has already joined the investigation, the petition, as such, is accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 25.01.2019 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall appear and join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

It is, however, clarified that none of the observations made above shall be construed to be an expression on merits of the main case.

05.04.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No