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

C.R.M-M No.4472 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 7.2.2019

Sadhu Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.2 dated 5.1.2019 registered under Sections 324, 323, 451, 427, 326, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar Rural.

As per the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner side had earlier lodged FIR and in counter of that FIR this cross-FIR has been registered.

Learned DAG on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh has stated that actually the petitioner and his associates entered in the shop of the complainant and caused him injury. Counsel for the petitioner countered it by arguing that injuries were caused by both the sides. On instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh, learned DAG has accepted this

assertion.

Be that as it may, in my opinion, no useful purpose would be served by taking the petitioner in custody. In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Resultantly, the petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail by the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Criminal Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

7.2.2019
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(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No