

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

CRM-M-7365-2019
Date of decision: 05.04.2019

Baljinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.2 dated 06.01.2019 under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Chajjli, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 01.03.2019, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the FIR, the petitioner is only attributed a lalkara and all the five other accused, who have been attributed injuries to the complainant, stand arrested. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, has however submitted that on provocation of the petitioner, the fight took place between the parties. Considering the fact that the petitioner is not attributed any injury, he is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days to join investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:- 1. He shall make himself available

for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
2. He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and 3. He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court. List again on 05.04.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 01.03.2019, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 01.03.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

05.04.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No