

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

CRM-M-33695-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 24.1.2019

Munish Bhandari

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.107, dated 9.7.2018, registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 341, 323, 332, 353, 186, 506 and 120-B IPC.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Sandeep Kumar wherein it has been alleged that on the day of occurrence he was attacked by Munish Bhandari and Vikas Saini. Munish Bhandari warned him not to interfere in every matter of theirs failing which he would have to face dire consequences and also threatened to kill him. It is alleged that in the meantime Ranjit Kumar Rana along with his gunman HC Sham Lal came at the spot and who tried to rescue the complainant.

It is alleged that in the meantime Vikas Saini gave a blow with an iron grip which he was wearing on his hand to HC Sham Lal hitting him on his chest.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the solitary injury is attributed to co-accused Vikas Saini who is already on regular bail and that in any case it is a case of simple injury only.
4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since it is a case where an injury had been caused to a police official while on duty, no case for grant of bail is made out. It has however been informed that the petitioner has since joined investigation.
5. Having regard to the aforestated position and bearing in mind the fact and circumstances of the case and the nature of injury which is attributed to co-accused and also that the petitioner has already joined investigation, in my opinion, it is a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. The petition is as such accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 7.8.2018 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner 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.

January 24, 2019

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No