

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21308-2019

Date of Decision: 10.05.2019

Soni Lal @ Sonu

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.54 dated 09.04.2019 registered for the offence under Sections 307/392/323/34 of the Indian penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.

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

As per the FIR version, complainant Ratan Sharma received a phone call from one Kali, who required a rented accommodation and wanted to see some property. As per the prosecution version, the present petitioner along with Kali went to see the accommodation into the car and also got packed the dinner and purchased the liquor. They had taken the dinner and liquor there in the house. Kali and the present petitioner stated that they want to stay at night in that house. When the complainant wanted to leave the house, they bolted the door from inside. Kali gave the knife blow on the right side of his stomach and he fell unconscious. In the morning when he regained consciousness, then he saw that his car, mobile phone and wallet were missing. Then he got the neighbours awakened and

after arranging the ambulance, he was got admitted in Rajindera Hospital, Patiala.

Keeping in view the fact that the present petitioner is nominated in this case during the investigation and he is stated to be that unidentified person, who accompanied Kali and in view of nature and gravity of the offence and that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

10.05.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No