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

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Date of Decision:24.07.2019

Lakha Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.53 dated 06.05.2019, registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Gurdaspur, under Sections 324, 148, 149, 342 and 506 of the IPC and Section 326 of the IPC added later on.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that complainant,

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Massa Singh, sustained four injuries out of which injury No.1, which is on his thumb, has been declared grievous, but the said injury has not been attributed to the present petitioner.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 18.06.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. He is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending him to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 18.06.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

24.07.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No