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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30370-2019  
Date of decision-24.09.2019

Sukhmander Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Daman Jeet Bhoriwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.AG, Punjab.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J.**

Petitioner-Sukhmander Singh has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.132 dated 21.06.2019 under Sections 308, 323, 341, 379-B and 148 read with Section 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

The FIR was registered on the statement of Prince Kumar son of Satinder Giri wherein it was alleged that on 19.06.2019, complainant along with other staff member of Bhagwati company was returning to their room in Scorpio pick up. At 8.15 p.m., when they reached at refinery road, then 10 unknown persons armed with weapons way laid the complainant and others. After taking them out, Sukhmander Singh (petitioner) along with his accomplices gave beatings to complainant and others and snatched the mobile phone of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged

occurrence took place on 19.06.2019 whereas the FIR was registered after a gap of two days i.e. on 21.06.2019. According to him, the case set up by the complainant is highly improbable as the complainant was travelling in a vehicle with others whereas the assailants were shown to be standing on the way who caused beatings. He submits that the injuries allegedly suffered by the victim are simple in nature.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the prayer, however, it is not disputed by him that the injuries suffered by the victim are simple in nature. It is also not disputed that vehicle in which victim along with other was travelling was not damaged.

Considering the above background, it is ordered that in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall join investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer and would abide by the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The above order shall not be construed as an opinion on the merits of the case.

The petition is allowed.

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**24.09.2019**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes | No |
| Whether Reportable :        | Yes | No |