

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

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CRM-M-42394-2019

Date of decision : 15.11.2019

Manbir Singh @ Manu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. BBS Randhawa, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.37 dated 02.06.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner has caused injury on the back of the complainant with a 'gandasi', but the injury was found to be simple in nature. He also contends that the complainant has fully recovered from the injury. He further contends that the injury for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been invoked is attributed to accused Jinderpal Singh, who is the brother of the petitioner.

This Court, by order dated 03.10.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Malkeet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the order dated 03.10.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 15, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No