

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

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**CRM-M-12275-2020
Decided on : 13.05.2020**

Raj Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Ashwani Gaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up by way of Video Conferencing through Whatsapp facility in view of COVID-19 situation, as per instructions issued.

In the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks grant of pre-arrest bail in a cross version recorded separately in case FIR No.259 dated 17.12.2019 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 506 IPC (Sections 325 & 326 IPC have been added during investigation) registered at Police Station, Sad;ar Ambala, District Ambala.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that it is cross-version case, since Dharam Pal father of the petitioner had lodged the FIR.

However, a perusal of the cross-version would go on to show that the petitioner and his father had been attributed a Axe blow and a *Saria* blow each on the head of the Satinder. Both the injuries as such have been found to be grievous in nature. Merely because the petitioner's father has been granted anticipatory bail by the Sessions Court before Section 326 IPC was added, this Court is of the opinion that since the petitioner had been

attributed an Axe blow on the head of the injured, he cannot seek as such parity with his father and, therefore, he is not entitled for the anticipatory bail.

Resultantly, there is no merit in the present petition filed for anticipatory bail and the same is dismissed.

MAY 13, 2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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