

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

**CRM M-13719 of 2020 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: June 02, 2020**

Mandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present : Mr. Amritpal Singh Sohal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl. AG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the State on his own.

Petitioner Manjit Singh @ Pitti is accused in case bearing FIR No. 137 dated 01.12.2019 under Sections 452, 323, 324, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, Police Station Mohkampura, District Amritsar and has come up in this first anticipatory bail

application under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

Petitioner Mandeep Singh is a juvenile aged around 16 years, who has been attributed simple injury on the thumb by means of baseball bat on the person of complainant-Manjit Singh.

Though the contentions of Mr. Amritpal Singh Sohal, counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a minor and only simple injury has attributed to him, however, learned State counsel Mr. Vermani has opposed the same on the grounds that way back on 29.02.2020, the petitioner has been declared as *Proclaimed Offender*.

Be so as it may, as is there before this Court, the petitioner, admittedly, is a juvenile aged around 16 years. He has been attributed a simple injury on the thumb of the complainant by means of baseball bat, which is opined to be simple in nature. Thus, keeping in view these peculiar circumstances of the case, this Court is of the opinion that it would be a travesty of justice to send the petitioner in custody in the present case and his joining proceedings before Court would suffice the purpose. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to appear before the concerned/trial Court within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court till submission of supplementary report under

Section 173 Cr.P.C. (challan). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

June 02, 2020

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JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No