

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-14147-2020(O & M)

Date of Decision: August 13, 2020

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Gill, Advocate for the complainant.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.52 dated 17.04.2020, registered under Sections 307, 326, 325, 324, 341, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Vide order dated 05.06.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join the investigation. The said order is reproduced hereunder:-

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the only attribution qua the petitioner is a datar blow on the right leg of the complainant. This injury has been described as injury No.2 which as per the MLR has been declared as simple in nature. He has relied upon order dated 29.05.2020 (Annexure P-4) passed by this Court in CRM-M-13231-2020 titled as Ranjodh Singh @ Bika/Biku Vs. State of Punjab.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Bhawna Gupta, DAG, Punjab assisted by Mr. Pratap Singh Gill, Advocate, who appears for the complainant through conference call, opposed the bail.

It has been argued by the State that 08 injuries were

inflicted on the complainant and the attack on the complainant was at the instigation of Ranjodh Singh @ Bika/Biku. It has been pointed out from the MLR that injuries No.1, 4 and 7 are grievous in nature and have been attributed to Manpreet Singh @ Ruby @ Mani, Nanak Chand @ Bunty and Baljit Singh @ Jitu, respectively. Manpreet Singh @ Ruby @ Mani stands arrested. It has further been pointed out that the complainant has been beaten up brutally and datar is yet to be recovered from the present petitioner.

Adjourned to 11.08.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-13231-2020. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 05.06.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rashwinder Pal Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 05.06.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

August 13, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No