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Covid-19 Pandemic)**

CRM-M-15000-2020

Date of Decision: 19.08.2020

**PARDEEP KUMAR @ RINKU
VS.**

... PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

On 12.06.2020, the following order was passed:-

“Petitioner-Pardeep Kumar @ Rinku has filed the present petition inter alia with a prayer for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.97 dated 22.03.2020 under Sections 323, 324 & 341 of Indian Penal Code (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on the pleadings in the petition, submits that age of the petitioner is 40 years and he has been falsely implicated in the case. He submits that the complainant is neighbour of the petitioner and they had fought over the sewerage.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned counsel Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, appears on behalf of the complainant and submits that the complainant had suffered serious injuries. He submits that the petitioner does not deserve to be granted the concession of anticipatory bail as the complainant's two fingers were virtually detached

because of the injuries inflicted by the petitioner. On a question put by this Court, he further submits that the complainant remained hospitalized for 6-7 days.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, in view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case and considering the existing situation due to COVID-19, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the petitioner to join investigation and appear before the Investigating Officer.

List on 19.08.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to his depositing of Rs.25,000/- with the Investigating Officer within 15 days from today and the Investigating Officer may disburse this amount to the complainant for medical expenses. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurjeet Singh, has not disputed the abovesaid fact.

In view of the above, the order dated 12.06.2020, vide which the petitioner was granted interim bail, is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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