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

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Date of Decision: 20.08.2020

Rupinder Singh @ Rupinder

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S.Brar, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.157 dated 22.05.2020, registered at Police Station City Muktsar, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Sections 354, 354-C, 354-D, 341, 509 and 506 IPC.

A Coordinate Bench, on 17.06.2020, passed the following order:

“This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely involved in this FIR, which has been

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registered by the complainant party only with a view to avoid criminal proceedings against them for having caused injuries to the petitioner. It is submitted that CCTV footage of the area clearly shows that it was the petitioner who was subjected to physical assault. Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the MLR of the petitioner Annexure P-4 to indicate that the petitioner was medico legally examined at about 10:00 A.M. On 22.05.2020 and the FIR at the instance of the present complainant was registered at about 7:00 P.M. in the evening.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Advance copy of the petition stands served upon the State. Learned counsel for the State prays for some time.

At request, adjourned to 28.07.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 17.06.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sukhchain, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the

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case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 17.06.2020 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.

20.08.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No