

KULDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on account of Covid-19 Pandemic).***VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)**

On 24.6.2020 the following order was passed:-

Briefly the allegations in the FIR No. 30 dated 19.3.2020, registered under Sections 451, 323, 354, 34 IPC of 1860 at Police Station Sadar Kot-Kapura, District Faridkot are to the effect that on 27.2.2020 at about 2 P.M. the petitioner along with unknown person came to the shop of Malkeet Singh-complainant in a car. The petitioner abused the complainant, caught hold his neck and asked him to teach lesson for entering into quarrel with him. The unknown person gave kick blows to him. Ramandeep Kaur, the sister of the complainant tried to intervene and the petitioner pulled her dupatta in order to insult her and thereafter, putting the same in her neck and dragged her. Amarjit Kaur, the mother of the complainant tried to intervene and the petitioner pushed her. Thereafter, father of the complainant came from outside and the petitioner gave kick blows and pulled his beard. On hearing the alarm, Jagsir Singh and Balwinder Singh were attracted at the spot and the assailants slipped away from the spot.

It has been stated by learned counsel for the

petitioner that there is a matrimonial dispute between the complainant and his wife. The petitioner was mediator in the marriage. Furthermore, no weapon was used in the instant case and even there is no MLR to indicate any injury on the person of the complainant or others. Notice of motion for 5.8.2020.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper-book be supplied to her during the course of the day through e-mail.

Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he join the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2)Cr. P.C.

It has been stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that he has joined the investigation.

On instructions of ASI Sikander Singh, the learned State counsel has admitted the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the order dated 24.06.2020, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition is accordingly, allowed.

05.08.2020.
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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