

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

Sr. No.201

CRM-M-17032-2020

Date of decision: 31.07.2020

Sarabjeet Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.26 dated 15.02.2020, registered under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Machhiwara, District Khanna.

The case of the prosecution is that on 12.02.2020, the complainant alongwith Palwinder Singh, went to a Karyana Shop and were standing in the street waiting for their turn. At that time one Lachhman Singh who came on a motorcycle struck them after which he started quarrelling with them. In the meanwhile, Mohan Singh and the petitioner also came there. Mohan Singh gave a gandasi blow which hit on the right ear of the complainant and the petitioner gave iron rod blow on Palwinder Singh's head. When the complainant was lying on the ground Mohan Singh gave him kick blows.

Since in the aforesaid scuffle, the accused side had also received several injuries and had also lodged a cross case, this Court, through order

dated 14.07.2020, decided to grant interim bail to the petitioner. However, such interim bail was granted subject to the petitioner joining investigation as and when directed to do so.

Today, when the matter came up for hearing, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Darshan Lal, submitted that in pursuance to the afore-referred order of this Court dated 14.07.2020, the petitioner had not only joined the investigation but had also fully cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation was no longer required by the State.

In view of the above the order of this Court dated 14.07.2020, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

July 31, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No