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

**CRM-M-18808-2020**

Date of decision: 14.08.2020

**Baldev Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**V/s.**

**State of Haryana**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR**

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana

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**Sanjay Kumar, J.**

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in relation to FIR No. 321 dated 09.10.2019 on the file of Police Station City, Dabwali, District Sirsa, registered under Sections 332, 333, 307, 353, 186, 147, 148, 149, 379-B, 224, 225, 342, 427 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

The case pertains to an attack upon a police party. The petitioner is alleged to have beaten up an Assistant Inspector, viz, ASI Gurjit Singh. It has come on record that the said police officer was wearing his uniform at the relevant time.

Though Mr. D.S. Virk, learned counsel for the petitioner, would contend that there is no evidence of the petitioner having caused any bleeding injuries to the said police officer, the additional reply filed by

Kuldeep Beniwal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dabwali, District Sirsa, reflects that perusal of the video clip demonstrated that the petitioner was seen beating the said police officer.

Maintenance of law and order demands that due respect be given to a police officer on duty as transgression of this principle would lead to break down of societal norms. When the petitioner stands accused of physically attacking a uniformed police officer, this Court is not inclined to grant him the benefit of pre-arrest bail. The petitioner is therefore not entitled to any indulgence at this stage.

The petition is accordingly dismissed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)  
JUDGE

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