

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 201

CRM-M-18928-2020

Date of decision : 01.09.2020

Daljit Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Tarun Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition the petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.273 dated 19.11.2019, registered under Sections 382, 458, 323 and 34 IPC at Police Station City Ferozepur, district Ferozepur.

The case of the prosecution is that on 16.11.2019 at about 2 AM the petitioner alongwith one Akbar attacked the complainant; caused injuries to him and took away Rs.1,50,000/- from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; there is an unexplained delay of three days in lodging of the FIR; only simple injuries are attributed to the petitioner and that under the interim order of this Court dated 16.07.2020 the petitioner has not only joined the investigation but has fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagir Singh submits that in pursuance to the aforesaid interim order of this Court the petitioner has not only joined the investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not

required.

After considering the totality of the above facts and particularly for the reason that the petitioner is attributed only simple injuries; there is an unexplained delay of three days in lodging of the FIR and as per learned State counsel his custodial interrogation is not required by the State, this Court is of the considered opinion that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not warranted.

In view of the above, the order of this Court dated 16.07.2020, 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.

01.09.2020
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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