

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

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**CRM-M-20306-2020
Decided on : 24.07.2020**

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.J.P.Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing,
as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.90 dated 02.07.2020, registered under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Arniwala District Fazilka.

A perusal of the paperbook would go on to show that Amandeep Singh, complainant stated that the petitioner along with 3 others had assaulted him with sharp edged weapons. The petitioner is attributed a dasti kappa blow on the right shoulder.

Counsel for the petitioner has tried to argue that the injury upon the complainant is simple in nature and therefore, the petitioner is entitled for the benefit of anticipatory bail.

A perusal of the MLR would go on to show that there were as many as 7 injuries upon the complainant and out of them, 3 are incised wounds and injury No.5 is stated to be grievous which is on the left hand fore-finger.

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State Counsel, on instructions from ASI, Baldev Singh, submits that Section 379B had also been added as Rs.1 lakh which was lying with the complainant was also snatched.

In such circumstances, the benefit of anticipatory bail is not liable to be granted due to the gravity of the offence and the fact that recovery of the weapons and cash, in such circumstances, could only be done through custodial interrogation. The manner in which the attack has been carried out on the complainant, does not entitle him benefit of anticipatory bail, which is not to be given in normal routine. Resultantly, in view of the above, no case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail and the present petition is, hereby dismissed.

**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

JULY 24, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No