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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.20935 of 2020

Date of Decision: 08.09.2020

MANPREET SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.97 dated 27.06.2019 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 148, 149, 506 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on vide G.D. No.49 dated 19.08.2019), at Police Station Division No.6 Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

On 29.07.2020, following order was passed by this Court:-

"The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that initially FIR was registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 148, 149, 506 IPC and the petitioner was granted bail. Subsequently,

offence under Section 326 IPC has been added. Allegations are that nephew of the petitioner hit at the back of head of the complainant with Khanda blow. Petitioner and unknown youngsters started giving kirpan blows on the head of the complainant. Thereafter, all made the complainant to fall on the ground and gave beatings. Complainant received two injuries. Injury No.1 is an incised wound at the back of the head. Injury No.2 is an incised wound on the frontal region of scalp.

Learned counsel further contends that enhanced culpability in terms of Section 326 IPC at a later stage would give rise to a right for grant of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 02.08.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

List on 08.09.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Surjeet Singh admitted the aforesaid fact and submitted that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation of the case.

In view of above, interim order dated 29.07.2020 is

made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

September 08, 2020
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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