

S.No.107

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

CRM-M-22051 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:07.08.2020

Ranjot Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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IN VIRTUAL COURT
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CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.114 dated 02.06.2020 registered under Sections 452, 232, 324, 148, 149, 506 IPC at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is concocted for motivated reasons. Even as per the case of the prosecution, the only attribution to the petitioner is a danda blow on the back of the complainant. The petitioner is working as a driver of the truck and he was not present at the place of occurrence on the date of the incident. He had gone for some transport duty and returned to Village only on 03.06.2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Hitten Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned State Counsel submits that the name of the petitioner is specifically mentioned in the FIR. He has even been attributed an injury to the complainant. However, it is not disputed that the injury attributed to the petitioner is only simple in nature and that happens to be only a danda blow.

In view of the above submissions, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail. Therefore, it is directed that in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 07, 2020
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No