

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

CRM-M-23314-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 25.09.2020

Amar Sidhu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ankit Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in case FIR No. 159 dated 28.09.2019, registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506 read with Section 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

Heard.

On 19.08.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

States that datar blow on the left wrist of the complainant has been attributed to co-accused Mani. Initially, the case was registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506 read with Section 34 IPC. Section 326 IPC was

added subsequently. The petitioner is not named in the FIR.

Notice of motion for 25.09.2020.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
- 3. That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.*

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance of the order dated 19.08.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 19.08.2020, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

25.09.2020
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No