

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

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CRM-M No.22959 of 2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 17th AUGUST, 2020

Gurdeep Singh

.... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

.... **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court
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Present: Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.114 dated 02.06.2020 registered under Sections 452, 323, 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 totally concocted. Even as per the case of the prosecution, the only attribution to the petitioner is a hockey blow on the left arm of the complainant. The petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence on the date of the incident. He had gone to Ropar with his sister to drop her at her in-laws house. It is further submitted that the co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail by this court. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned counsel for the State, being instructed by ASI Gurmeet Singh, has submitted 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 hockey stick blow.

In view of the above, but without commenting anything on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds/surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, 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.

17th AUGUST, 2020
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>