

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

**CRM-M No. 23857 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.08.2020.**

Tajinder Singh Bali @ Jindu Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. L.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 58 dated 17.03.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the incident is the outcome of a sudden quarrel between the parties and the injuries for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been invoked are on the non-vital parts of the body of the complainant. He also contends that the matter has been compromised between the parties. He has referred to the copy of the compromise at Annexure P2. He further contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG,

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. He contends that in view of the gravity of the offence alleged to have been committed by the petitioner, he is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the injuries for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been invoked are on the non-vital parts of the body of the complainant, the matter has been compromised between the parties and the petitioner is not involved in any other case, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on his doing so, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer till submission of report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.' - for short). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, he will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

21.08.2020
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No