

S.No.109

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

CRM-M-25632 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:02.09.2020

Jagtar 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. Govinder Singh Brar, 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.0122 dated 25.07.2020 registered under Sections 323, 452, 148, 149, 379B IPC at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda, District Bathinda (Punjab).

It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. In fact, this was a simple quarrel between the ladies from two neighbours. The petitioner was not even at home at that point of time. Otherwise also, as per the allegations of the prosecution, the injury involved in the case is simple in nature. The petitioner is a retired Army Personnel. There is no other case against the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI Ravinder Singh,

has submitted that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. However, it is not disputed that the injury involved in the present case is simple in nature and that the case involves a simple dispute between the ladies from two neighbours. It is also not disputed that there is no other case against the petitioner.

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.

September 02, 2020
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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