

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

CRM-M No.26889 of 2020

Date of Decision : 14.09.2020

Ranvir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Anticipatory Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No.03, dated 6th January, 2020, registered under Sections 323, 354, 451 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar.

2. Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the Complainant through Video Conferencing and has sent up a copy of the Account Statement by E-mail, today; Be kept on record.

3. Ld. Counsel for the Complainant draws attention to the fact that while admittedly money was received from Angrej Singh in his Account, nevertheless on 25th May, 2017 and 18th November, 2017 there were transactions of Rs.2.00 lacs each in favour of the said Angrej Singh which

would go to show that the parties were originally on friendly terms and also used to transact monetarily with each other.

4. The offences under Sections 323 and 451 of the IPC alleged in the FIR, are both bailable.

5. Regarding the alleged offence under Section 354 of the IPC there is little material to substantiate the allegation in so much as even the clothes allegedly torn by the Petitioner have not been recovered by the Investigating Officer although the FIR by now is more than 8 months old.

6. In the circumstances, custodial interrogation of the Petitioner is not called for at this stage. Accordingly, considering the nature of material available on file, the Petitioner's prayer for Anticipatory Bail is allowed and the Petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, he 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.

7. Disposed off.

September 14, 2020
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No