

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through Video Conferencing)**

CRM-M-34203-2020

Date of decision: 28.10.2020

Rajinder

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition is filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.117 dated 27.5.2020 under Sections 323, 354, 354-B, 452, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

The co-accused has since been granted bail. The case of the petitioner is on better footing, there is no allegations of under Sections 354 and 354-B IPC against the petitioner and he too has received injuries. It appears to be a case of sudden fight.

Issue notice of motion.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice and does not dispute the above facts.

In view of the above, present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of arrest, he be released on anticipatory bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to 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.

In case, the petitioner does not join the investigation or does not cooperate in the investigation, the respondent/State shall be at liberty to file an application for cancellation of his anticipatory bail.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No