

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Misc. No. M- 36140 of 2020

Date of Decision: 05.11.2020

Gurmail Singh alias Toni

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. L.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate
General, Punjab for the respondent.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

The petitioner has filed the present petition for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 4, dated 07.05.2020, registered under Section 307, 452, 326, 324, 323 & 34 IPC, at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, without filing an application before the Court of Sessions.

The Sessions Court has a parallel jurisdiction under Section 438 Cr.P.C. As per practice, the accused is required to first file an application for grant of pre-arrest bail in the Court of Sessions. Hence, the petitioner is relegated before the Court of Sessions.

With the observations made above, the present petition is disposed of.

**(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge**

November 05, 2020

“DK”

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No