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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 41015 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 16.12.2020

Sukhwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. K.S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case DDR No.35 dated 29.09.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later) in FIR No. 167 dated 29.09.2020, registered under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later) at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that it is a case of version and cross-version in which both the parties have suffered injuries. It is further submitted that the fight occurred due to sudden provocation on account of digging up of a water course in the agricultural land. It is also argued that one of the co-accused of the petitioner namely Manjinder Kaur, has also been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 18.11.2020 passed in CRM-M No.38116 of 2020.

CASE HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING

Counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Ram Parkash, has not disputed the fact that it is a case of version and cross-version.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days from today to join the investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to issue a notice in advance to the petitioner to join the investigation, if so required.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

16.12.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No