

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50304-2019
Date of Decision: 16.03.2020

Avtar Singh

... Petitioner

v/s

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG Punjab assisted by
ASI Amarjeet Singh.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 27.11.2019 following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case of version and cross-version. Petitioner has been attributed grievous injury on the thumb of Manvinder Singh. Police has yet to verify as to which party was aggressor.

Notice of motion for 16.03.2020.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of his arrest being required, he shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, he shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which he shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to him.”

It has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court and recovery of weapon of offence has been effected,

the petitioner is no more required for custodial interrogation and the co-accused have been granted pre-arrest bail by the Court of Sessions.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amarjeet Singh, has not disputed the factual position of the case.

In these set of circumstances, sufficient exceptional circumstances are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. The order dated 27.11.2019 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

16.03.2020
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No