

Sr.No.207

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

**CRM-M-52564-2019
Date of decision:27.02.2020**

Sawinder Singh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Aroura, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.268, dated 11.10.2018 registered under Sections 323, 324, 506, 34 IPC (later on added Section 326 IPC) at Police Station City Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has *inter alia* argued that the role attributed to the petitioner was only a sword blow which was on the hand. However, since the complainant had raised the hand, sword blow hit on the palm of the right hand which is apparent from the FIR itself. Even taking into consideration the contents of the FIR itself, the alleged blow of the sword was on the non-vital party of the body. He has further submitted that the co-accused, namely, Harjit Singh @ Jitee has already been granted anticipatory bail on 17.10.2019. Petitioner has already joined the investigation in pursuance of the orders which has been passed by this Court on 10.12.2019.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manjit Singh

states that in pursuance of the Orders dated 10.12.2019 petitioner has joined the investigation and fully co-operated with the investigation process, therefore, at this stage, his further custodial investigation is not required.

In view of the above, present petition is allowed. Order dated 10.12.2019 is made absolute.

27th February, 2020
Shivani Kaushik

[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*