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

CRM-M-1063-2021

Date of Decision: 06.04.2021

Jaswant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.05, dated 05.01.2020, under Sections 307, 186, 332, 353, 224, 225, 427, 148 and 149 of the IPC (offence under Section 333 of the IPC, added later on), registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

2. Ld. State Counsel submits that the petitioner did join the investigation and admittedly the injuries suffered by the victims in the case were found to be simple in nature. He further submits that by now the Challan has also been presented in the case, after completion of the investigation.

3. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner in such circumstances is, therefore, absolutely not called for at this stage. Consequently, the

interim bail granted to him earlier on 22.01.2021 is now made absolute to bring him at par with the other co-accused persons, who were also granted anticipatory bail in similar circumstances as seen from the orders passed in CRM-M-12288-2020 and other connected cases.

4. Disposed off.

06.04.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No