

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.3584 of 2020
Date of Decision: 01.09.2021

Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gobind Singh Randhawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0005 dated 07.01.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC 1860 (Section 326 IPC 1860 added later on) at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 28.01.2020. Order dated 28.01.2020 is as under:-

“Through this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner – Gurmeet Singh – in case FIR No.0005 dated 07.01.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

According to the prosecution, in the day time of 14.11.2019, petitioner and his accomplice attacked the complainant and caused injuries to him as well as his mother.

Learned counsel inter alia contends that petitioner has been attributed lalkara and causing a dang blow at the back of the complainant, which has not

been declared fatal or grievous.

Notice of motion for 4.5.2020.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents and seeks time to file reply. Copy of the paperbook has been supplied to him.

Meanwhile, petitioner – Gurmeet Singh shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. "

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Batala, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that after the investigation, the police is intending to file a cancellation report.

In view of the above, the order dated 28.01.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No