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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-5732-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 16.07.2021**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Amit Khari, Advocate for
Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petition prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 197 dated 21.11.2019, registered under Sections 307, 323 and 34 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga, Punjab.

The operative part of the order dated 10.02.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in respect of occurrence dated 20.10.2019, the FIR came to be registered on 21.11.2019. The alleged injury attributed to the petitioner is on middle of little finger on right hand, which is on non vital part of the body.

Notice of motion for 22.4.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 18.2.2020 at 11.00 a.m. and in the event of his arrest, he shall be enlarged on ad interim bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds

to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 10.02.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harjinder Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 10.02.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.07.2021

Chetan Thakur

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No