

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8260-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: March 22, 2021

SAKATTAR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in cross case registered vide report No. 28 dated 05.03.2020, under Sections 452, 295, 506, 326, 323, 324 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Tarn Taran in case FIR No. 63 dated 05.03.2020, under Sections 452, 295, 506, 326, 323, 324 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of seven days in registering the cross-case. He also contends that it is a case of version and cross-version in which injuries were received by both the sides. The injury for which offence punishable under Section 326 IPC has been invoked is not attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner has been attributed an injury with the reverse side of the 'gandasi' on the head of the injured, which was found to be simple in nature.

This Court, by the order dated 22.02.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the gandasī is yet to be recovered.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No