

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

Sr. No.242

CRM-M No.6123 of 2020

Date of Decision: 02.09.2021

Jasvir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

(Through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.13 dated 12.02.2016 registered under Sections 324, 323, 34 of IPC (Section 326, 325 of IPC later on added vide G.D. No.41 dated 21.03.2016) at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was granted the benefit of interim bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 12.02.2020 and the petitioner has already joined the investigation and the challan has already been submitted by the police. Order dated 12.02.2020 is as under:-

*“Through this petition under Section 438
Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of*

anticipatory bail to the petitioner – Jasvir Singh – in case FIR No.13 dated 12.02.2016 registered under Sections 324, 323, 34 IPC (Sections 326 and 325 IPC added later on) at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib

According to the prosecution, on 13.01.2016, petitioner along with his accomplice, Sandip @ Bakkiya, Rinku and some unknown persons armed with deadly weapons, caused injuries to complainant Ashok Kumar. Petitioner has been attributed punches on the mouth of the complainant.

Learned counsel inter alia contends that petitioner was empty handed at the time of alleged occurrence. Injury attributed to him has been declared simple in nature. No recovery has to be effected from him. FIR pertains to the year 2016. Now, after four years, police has started raiding house of the petitioner. Petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation.

Notice of motion for 4.5.2020.

Meanwhile, petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, petitioner – Jasvir Singh – 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 Ranjit Singh, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and investigation is complete and challan has been submitted. Learned State counsel further submits that no further interrogation is required at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 12.02.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

2nd September, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No