

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

CRM-M-9936-2021

DECIDED ON: 6th September, 2021

Rahul Sandhu

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Akshay Jindal, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in case of FIR No.25 dated 23.1.2021, under Sections 323, 34 506 IPC, 1860 (Section 325 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sector 13/17 Panipat, District Panipat.

As per the allegations in the FIR, the complainant and his friends were attacked by Rahul (petitioner) and his three accomplices. The accused were having knife and sticks.

The petitioner was granted interim protection by this Court subject to joining investigation.

This Court was informed that the petitioner has joined investigation but was not co-operating as neither he was getting the weapon recovered nor telling the name of co-accused.

On 31.8.2021, last opportunity was granted and following order

was passed:

"The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is not at all cooperating. Recovery is yet to be made and the petitioner is not disclosing name of the co-accused. She submits that it was in a pre-planned manner that accused came with a common intention.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks one last opportunity.

Let the petitioner join investigation on 2.9.2021.

Adjourned to 6.9.2021."

Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions submits that he was not present at the time of incident.

After arguing for sometime and sensing the out come of the petition, learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions restrict his prayer and submits that the petitioner would surrender within one week from today and apply for regular bail, his application be taken up expeditiously.

The petition is disposed of. In case the petitioner surrenders within one week from today and applies for regular bail, the court concerned shall take up the bail application within 2 days and decide it as expeditiously as possible.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

6th September, 2021
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>