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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.6888 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 07.07.2021

Darshan Singh Sooch

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.93 dated 18.08.2019, registered under Sections 324/323/148/147 IPC (Sections 325/326 IPC added later) at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 19.02.2020, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioner, is reproduced as under:-

“...Counsel for the petitioner submits that the injury attributed to the petitioner is on non-vital part and in order to show his bonafide, he is ready to pay an amount of Rs.10,000/- to victim-Kuldeep Singh.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Charanjit Singh has submitted that the injury attributed to the petitioner is on the left arm of the complainant, which resulted into a fracture.

List again on 13.05.2020....”

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Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 19.02.2020, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation and deposited the costs of Rs.10,000/-.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Tejpal Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 19.02.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

07.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No