

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

CRM-M-8426-2020
Date of decision: 08.09.2021

Mandeep Singh @ Meeti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Kanwar Pahul Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing general diary No. 40 dated 28.08.2019, registered under Sections 307, 336, 427, 148, 149 of the IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 in FIR No. 107 dated 26.08.2019, registered under Sections 307, 452, 506, 427, 148, 149 of the IPC at Police Station Majitha Road, Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 02.03.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner along with other accused persons, have assaulted the complainant party and the allegations against the petitioner is that he has given 2-3 reverse blow of the datar on the wall of the complainant. It is further argued that FIR No. 107 dated 26.08.2019

under Sections 307, 336, 427, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Majitha Road, Amritsar, was registered at the instance of the petitioner and it is cross-version.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, has argued that the proceedings to declare the petitioner as proclaimed offender are pending before the trial Court.

List again on 18.03.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 02.03.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sikattar 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 and considering the fact that petitioner is on interim bail for the last more than one and a half year and he has not misused the same, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 02.03.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

08.09.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No