

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19721 of 2021  
Date of Decision : 18.08.2021

Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(Through video conferencing)

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

Present: Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 24.02.2020 registered under Sections 323 and 324, IPC (Section 326 added later on) at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri. Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by this Court on 18.05.2021. Order dated 18.05.2021 is as under:-

“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.25 dated 24.02.2020 under Sections 323 and 324 IPC registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Section 326 IPC added later on vide G.D. No.45 dated 04.02.2021).

The alleged dispute between the complainant and the petitioner, who are brothers is regarding partition of land. Initially the case was registered under Sections 323 and 324 IPC. Section 326 IPC

was added one year thereafter vide DDR No.45 dated 04.02.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has also filed a complaint against the complainant vide which grievous injuries are attributed to the complainant. He submits that at earlier stage, a compromise was also effected between the complainant and the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 18.08.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner is also directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, Police Station Kabarwala, Sri. Muktsar Sahib states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required. Learned State counsel further states that the challan has been presented and the petitioner is no more required for investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 18.05.2021 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.

**August 18, 2021**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable : Yes/No*