

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.20672 of 2020

Date of Decision: July 06, 2021

Gagandeep Singh @ Batta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.138 dated 30.06.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 336, 148, 149, 188 and 269 IPC 1860, registered at Police Station, Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 31.07.2020, whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

In terms of order dated 28.07.2020 passed by this Court, learned State counsel has referred to the injuries suffered by

the complainant and Ravinder Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the injuries suffered by the complainant are simple in nature.

Adjourned to 21.09.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the police authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Renu Bala, does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel, on instructions, further states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 31.07.2020 is made absolute.

July 06, 2021
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No