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

**CRM-M No.41166 of 2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.03.2021**

Lakhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl., AG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.121 dated 18.09.2020 registered under Sections 307, 324, 34, 120-B IPC (later on offence under Section 307 IPC was deleted and offence under Sections 325, 326 IPC were added) at Police Station Bariwala, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

At the time of issuance of notice of motion on

10.12.2020, arrest of the petitioner was stayed. Thereafter, vide order dated 06.01.2021, the petitioner was directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer on 10.01.2021 and in the event of his arrest, he was to be enlarged on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially, the FIR was registered for the offences under Sections 307, 324, 34, 120-B IPC, but later on, offence under Section 307 IPC was deleted and offences in terms of Sections 325 and 326 IPC were added vide GD No.40 dated 17.11.2020. Petitioner was shown to be armed with kulhari and he allegedly gave blow to the complainant when he was in semi conscious condition. The complainant raised his arm and the kulhari blow landed on his index and adjoining finger, resulting in cut in the fingers. The motive is alleged to be of 1 ½ years old when the co-accused and the petitioner used to chase the girls of the school.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer and he is not required for any further investigation in the case.

In view of above, order dated 06.01.2021 is made absolute. However, petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by

the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

01.03.2021
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No