

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(206)

CRM-M-42362-2020

Date of decision: -23.08.2021

Charanjeet Singh @ Goldy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Loveneet Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0174 dated 22.10.2020 under Sections 452, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda, District Bathinda, Punjab.

On 16.12.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. He submits that perusal of the FIR shows that dispute had arisen over some minor issue and all the injuries inflicted have been declared simple in nature.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Saurav Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the petition has already been served upon him.

List on 04.05.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from HC Sukhpreet Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above fact, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 16.12.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

23.08.2021
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No