

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

CRM-M-43951-2020

Date of decision:15.02.2021

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.177 dated 17.10.2020, registered at Police Station Cantt. Jalandhar, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 and 326 (added later on) of the Indian Penal Code.

On 24.12.2020, a Coordinate Bench of this Court passed the following order:-

“It is submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. However, even as per the case of the prosecution, the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature. The co-accused of the petitioner, against whom there is allegation of having caused grievous injury has been granted interim protection by this court.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and prays for time to address argument.

To be heard along with CRM-M-41185-2020 on 15.02.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds/surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as

and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 24.12.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ram Lubhaya, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 24.12.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

15.02.2021
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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