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

CRM-M No.48528 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.11.2021

Amritpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0129 dated 06.05.2021 registered under Sections 324, 341, 506, 34, 188 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later) at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that though, the allegations against the petitioner is that he has caused injury invoking Section 326 IPC, however, it is submitted that even the brother of the petitioner namely Harsimran Singh, has also received 05 injuries as it was a case of free fight. It is further argued that the petitioner, without prejudice to his right of defence, the petitioner is ready to compensate the victim by paying Rs.25,000/- by way of a demand draft. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner is a first offender and he is not involved in any other case.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and argued that

the injuries attributed to the petitioner is on the head of the victim, however, it is not disputed that the persons, even from the petitioner's side, have suffered injuries in the occurrence.

In view of the above, considering the fact that the petitioner is a first offender and he is not involved in any other case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigation Officer within a period of 10 days from today to join the investigation and he will be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner will also hand over a demand draft of Rs.25,000/- to the victim Sukhkaran Singh, without prejudice to his right of defence, while furnishing the bail/surety bonds.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No