

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-53871-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 23.12.2021

Ram Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Avtar S. Khinda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in a cross-case i.e. DDR No. 28 dated 22.10.2021, Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala, under Sections 323, 324, 379, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Section 3, 3(1) r, 3(1) S.C. & S.T. Act (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Section 326 IPC added later on) in FIR No. 181, dated 22.10.2021, Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala, under Sections 323, 427, 379, 148, 149 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the cross-version lodged against the petitioner is infact a counter blast and that in any case even if the allegations as levelled in the same are taken to be correct the same mainly pertain to causing of injury below left knee with '*datar*' and utterance of objectionable words. Learned counsel submits that having regard to the fact that it is a case of cross-version, it will be debatable as to

which of the party was an aggressor and as such he deserves the concession of anticipatory bail.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate within a period of 10 days from today and to move an application for grant of regular bail. In case, any such application is filed in the forenoon of the day, the Court concerned shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously on the same very day it is filed, while duly taking into account the fact that it is a case of cross-version.

23.12.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No