

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

**CRM-M-2654-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.02.2022**

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG Punjab.

Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 338 dated 16.12.2021, under Sections 326, 325, 341, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is attributed a '*dang*' blow on the chest of the complainant which was found to be simple in nature.

Vide order dated 24.01.2022 passed by a Coordinate Bench, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 24.01.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jaspal Chand, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 24.01.2022 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

22.02.2022
Mangal Singh

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