

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

**CRM-M-3265-2022
Date of decision: 25.04.2022**

Mathew Bhatti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Rahul Kumar Adia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pushp Jain, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.204 dated 25.12.2021 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 326, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

The operative part of the order dated 03.02.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, has submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, though the petitioner is shown to have caused datar injury on the right hand of the victim Satnam Singh, however, the other accused persons have also caused injuries on his right hand. Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner, to show his bona fide, is ready to pay Rs.25,000/- to the victim towards the medical expenses, without prejudice to his right of defence.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in

pursuance to the order dated 03.02.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner has also paid Rs. 25,000/- to the victim towards his medical expenses.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Vipin Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 03.02.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No