

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

CRM-M-5532-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.05.2022

Gurdev Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. G. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Amrinder Kaur, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.210 dated 26.12.2021 under Sections 341, 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 325 & 326 IPC (added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 10.02.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered on the statement of Manga Singh, on 23.12.2021, he had gone to meet his daughter on his scooter and on way, petitioner Gurdev Singh, co-accused Jeeta Singh, Harbans Singh, Gurbachan Singh and Govinda Singh came on two motorcycles and stopped their vehicles in front of his vehicle. Gurdev Singh raised a lalkara to teach a lesson. In the meantime, Harbans Singh gave a blow of kappa on his right shoulder, Jeeta Singh gave a blow of iron rod on his nose and Govinda Singh gave 2-3 blows of iron rod on his forehead and face. When he raised hue and cry, his son-in-law came at the

spot and tried to stop them. He was also attacked by Gurdev Singh with a stick on the right side of chest and the petitioner again exhorted not to spare him. Thereafter, the accused again gave beating to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that primary allegation against the petitioner is of extortion and lalkara and in order to show his bonafide, without prejudice to his right of defence, he is ready to pay Rs.25,000/- to victim Manga Singh towards medical expenses.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 10.02.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner has paid Rs. 25,000/- to the victim towards his medical expenses.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the matter stands compromised between the parties and a petition, seeking quashing of the FIR on the basis of the compromise, has already been filed before this Court, which is pending adjudication.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, 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 10.02.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

04.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Yes/No
Yes/No*