

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

**CRM-M-6366-2022
Date of decision: 04.04.2022**

Anil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 115 dated 12.10.2021, registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 427, 148, 149, 506 and 326 (added later on) of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Banga, District S. B. S. Nagar.

The operative part of the order dated 15.02.2022, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the injury invoking Section 326 IPC is attributed to petitioner, however, the same is on the non-vital part of the body and in order to show his bona fide, the petitioner is ready to pay an amount of Rs. 30,000/- as compensation to victim Sukhpreet Ram towards his medical expenses, without any prejudice to his right of defence.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He could not dispute the injury attributed to the petitioner. It is also not disputed

that two of the co-accused, namely Manpreet @ Khanna and Bobby, were arrested and they have granted the concession of regular bail by the Court of Sessions, vide Annexures P-2 and P-3.

List again on 04.04.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 15.02.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the petitioner, in compliance with aforesaid order, has also handed over a demand draft of Rs. 30,000/-, favouring the victim, to the Investigating Officer, which has been further handed over to the said victim.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, 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 15.02.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

04.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No