

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

CRM-M-10096-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.07.2022

**Raj Singh @ Mukadar Singh (minor) through
his father**

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Prince, 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. 97 dated 14.06.2019, registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 of the IPC at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

The operative part of the order dated 04.03.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case; there is no other criminal case in which the petitioner is involved; even if the case of the prosecution is taken as the gospel truth, though vehemently denied, only simple injury is attributed to the petitioner; co-accused Sandeep, who has been attributed a grievous injury has already been granted regular bail by the Trial Court and that the petitioner is also ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 04.03.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Rashal Singh and on the basis of the status report filed by DSP, Sub Division Patti, 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 and considering the fact that a period of about one and a half year has lapsed when the interim protection was granted and there is no complaint of misusing the same against the petitioner, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 04.03.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

06.07.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No