

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

**CRM-M-11040-2022
Date of decision: 17.05.2022**

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Akhilesh Vyas, 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. 0029 dated 03.03.2019, registered under Sections 379, 323, 324, 506, 511, 427, 148, 149 and 326 (added later on) of the IPC at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 15.03.2022, 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, the occurrence took place on 30.01.2019 and the FIR was registered on 03.03.2019, after the delay of about 35 days.

Learned counsel further submits that in the intervening period, an inquiry was pending with the senior police officials and on that account, the petitioner could not apply for grant of bail. It is further submitted that other accused are already on bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned State counsel submits that the injury invoking Section 326 IPC is attributed to the petitioner, however, it is not denied that no PO proceedings are pending against the petitioner so far.

List again on 17.05.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 15.03.2022, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sarabjit Singh, 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 15.03.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

17.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No