

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21928-2021

Date of decision-25.01.2022

Pushwinder Singh Sidhu

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.49 dated 19.04.2021 under Sections 458, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Tapa Mandi, District Barnala who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has argued that the alleged occurrence took place between neighbours and the alleged injuries suffered by the victim are simple in nature. According to him, the FIR was lodged after a long delay and pursuant to the interim order dated 02.06.2021, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel assisted by ASI Jasbir Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has indeed joined the investigation, but according to him, he is not cooperating. However, learned State counsel has not explained the non-cooperation particularly, in view of the nature of offences.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, and considering

the above background as well as the nature of the offences, this Court is of the opinion that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner does not appear to be necessary.

Resultantly, petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 02.06.2021 is made absolute.

25.01.2022	(MANOJ BAJAJ)
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes No
Whether Reportable :	Yes No