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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34297-2021 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 19.01.2022

Arshdeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

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**Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.63 dated 05.06.2021, registered under Sections 308, 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on) at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur. The petitioner apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 06.09.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order dated 30.07.2021 passed in CRM-M-27177-2021 and CRM-M-28593-2021, passed in respect of the co-accused and contends that the injuries attributed are simple in nature. Apart from it, it is submitted that petitioner is juvenile.*

*Notice of motion for 18.01.2022.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and*

*would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.*  
*At this stage, Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Ram Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 06.09.2021 is made absolute.

19.01.2022  
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes | No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes | No |