

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

CRM-M-35449-2022

Date of decision : 02.12.2022

Navjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :-Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG., Punjab.

Mr. Rohit Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

While issuing notice of motion on 10.08.2022, the following
order was passed:-

“The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 praying for anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 57 dated 21.05.2022 registered under Sections 325, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 308 of the IPC was added later on vide rapat No. 36 dated 03.06.2022) at Police Station Chola Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is stated to have been present alongwith the assailants and is alleged to have been unarmed. The injury attracting Section 308 IPC is attributed to co-accused Harpreet Singh with a datar. He contends that the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents and that he is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required to do so.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Agency. In the event of petitioner joining investigation, he shall be admitted to interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by him to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. List on 17.11.2022, for further consideration.”

2. Today, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurbhej Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

3. In view of above, the interim order dated 10.08.2022 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. Petition stands disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

02.12.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable :

No