

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

**CRM-M-42381-2021
Date of decision-04.02.2022**

Badal @ Vivek Mattu

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. N.S.Mahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0148 dated 18.09.2021 under Sections 323, 452, 148, 149 and 427 Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 325 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 05.01.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Status report dated 17.11.2021 by way of affidavit of Ravinder Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sub Division-V, Jalandhar Cantonment, District Jalandhar, along with Annexure R/1 already filed on behalf of respondent-State, is taken on record.

A bare perusal of above said status report reveals that injury No.1 sustained by injured-Manpreet Singh has been declared grievous in nature attracting the rigours of provisions of Section 325 IPC.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner is ready to join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency.

Adjourned to 04.02.2022.
Meanwhile, in the eventuality of arrest of petitioner in the instant case FIR, he shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall join investigation on 10.01.2022 at 10:00 AM sharp before Investigating Officer in Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, and on any other subsequent date as informed to him by the Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall abide by conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.
Compliance report by respondent-State be filed with the Registry of this Court well before the date fixed with copy in advance to learned counsel for petitioner.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated himself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Gurdial Heera states that indeed 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 05.01.2022 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

04.02.2022

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	Whether Reportable :	Yes	No