

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45900-2022

Date of decision : 17.11.2022

Harpal Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. J.S.Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.14 dated 18.2.2022 registered under Sections 302, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 323, 201 IPC added later on) at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner who was named in the FIR was found innocent by the police during the investigation and thereafter, he was placed in column No.2 of the challan presented by the police but during the trial, the petitioner has been summoned as additional accused with the aid of Section 319 of Cr.P.C. on the basis of the testimony of the complainant. He further submits that even as per allegations recorded in the FIR, no fatal injury has been attributed to the petitioner and he has already joined the proceedings before the trial Court in pursuance of previous order dated 30.9.2022 passed by this Court.

disputed the fact that the petitioner has joined the proceedings before the trial Court. He further submits that the petitioner is not required by the police for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 30.9.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

November 17, 2022
Paritosh Kumar

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