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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52253-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.02.2022

Pankaj Kumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.111 dated 30.07.2021 registered under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Kathgarh, District SBS Nagar, who apprehends his arrest at the hands of Police.

On 15.12.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

Due to COVID-19 situation, the matter is taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the injuries punishable under Section 326 IPC suffered by the victim are attributed to the co-accused namely Vishal @ Shalu, who has already been granted the concession of regular bail by the Court below.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also placed reliance upon the order dated 1st November, 2021 passed by this Court in CRM-M42665-2021 whereby, the co-accused namely Gurnam Singh @ Gokha has been granted the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Notice of motion for 22nd February, 2022.

Meanwhile, petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating

Officer. He shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

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 Amarjit Singh, 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 15.12.2021 is made absolute.

22.02.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No