

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(204)

CRM-M-52494-2021
Date of decision:- 16.03.2022

Surjit Singh @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Parminder Singh Kanwar, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 5

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

On 22.12.2021, this Court passed the following order:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.37 dated 06.06.2016, registered under Sections 452, 354, 427, 336, 148, 149 of IPC, 1860; Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, (offence under Section 326 IPC was added later on) at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the injury attributed to the petitioner, though allegedly inflicted on the forehead, was declared to be simple. He submits that the dispute between the parties was settled by virtue of an undated compromise, Annexure P-1, and a petition was filed for quashing of the FIR on the basis of the compromise, but since one of the victims did not come forward to get his statement recorded, the petition was withdrawn from this Court on 14.09.2021, Annexure P-2. Counsel submits that he is ready to join the investigation and co-operate with the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Parminder Singh Kanwar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.2 to 5 and has filed his Power of Attorney in Court. He has instructions to state that the compromise, Annexure P-1, is still subsisting.

List on 16.03.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would appear as and when called for by the Investigating Officer 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.”

Upon instructions received from ASI, Sukhdev Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, he is no longer required for custodial interrogation and he is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the above, order dated 22.12.2021 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Petition is allowed.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

16.03.2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No