

128

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

CRM-M No.53420 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.11.2022

Nirmal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.86 dated 20.04.2022 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 452, 506, 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the order dated 29.08.2022 passed in CRM-M No.25533 of 2022 as well as the order dated 31.10.2022 passed in CRM-M No.42285 of 2022, vide which the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has granted the concession of anticipatory bail to the co-accused of the petitioner namely Paramjit Kaur and Ramandeep Singh.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner and the complainant are real brothers and on a petty issue, a scuffle took place between the parties, in which the complainant has suffered minor injuries. It is further submitted that the petitioner is ready to hand over a demand draft of Rs.15,000/-, favouring the victim/complainant, without prejudice to his right of defence.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navneet Singh, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the petitioner and the complainant are real brothers and the victim/complainant has suffered minor injuries, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 15 days from today to join the investigation and he shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petitioner is also directed to handover a demand draft of Rs.15,000/- favouring the victim/complainant at the time of furnishing bail/surety bonds towards the medical expenses, without prejudice to his right of defence, to the Investigating Officer, who will further hand over the same to the victim/complainant.

Disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

18.11.2022

yakub

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No