

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15188-2023

Date of decision: 15.05.2023

Lovepreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Ramneev Vasudeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.127 dated 21.09.2022 for the offences under Sections 323, 324, 341, 148, 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar.

2. Vide order dated 27.03.2023, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioner has been attributed simple injury with a Danda on the left hand of the complainant. He submits that the injury attracting the mischief of Section 326 IPC has not been attributed to the petitioner but to the co-accused.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 27.03.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the

factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 27.03.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

15.05.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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