

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.16376 of 2023
Date of decision: 14th July, 2023

Raghav Kaushal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Karan Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.145 dated 19.06.2022 under Sections 307, 452, 324, 323, 427, 148 and 149 of the IPC (Sections 326 and 325 of the IPC added and Section 307 of the IPC deleted lateron) registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur.

2. Vide order dated 21.04.2023, the petitioner had been granted concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing the attention of this Court to the FIR which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, inter alia contends that the petitioner was allegedly armed with a baseball bat with which he inflicted a simple injury on the right eye brow of the complainant. It has also been submitted that the injury inviting the mischief of Section 307 of the IPC stands

deleted. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 21.04.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Barasi Dass, 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 the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 21.04.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to him, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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