

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

**CRM-M No.27337 of 2023
Date of Decision: 23.08.2023**

Gurpreet Singh Bhullar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Amit Rana, 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.155 dated 19.08.2022, under Sections 307, 323, 506, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. on 02.06.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court/Coordinate Bench of this Court, had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the incident took place at the spur of the moment. He further submits that the allegations of grievous injuries having been inflicted upon

the person of Munish Kumar Bansal were upon by coaccused Karan Sandhu and Davinder Singh Khara. He submits that the petitioner had no role to play and was just present at the spot along with his friends when the sudden fight took place. He submits that the petitioner is a young person aged 29 years. It is also been contended that co-accused-Karan Sandhu has already been arrested. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is willing to join investigation and abide by any condition imposed by this Court. Learned counsel representing the State of Punjab on instruction from ASI Jasvir Singh, who is present in the Court, submits that the injury was grievous in nature as a result of which Section 325 IPC had been added. Learned counsel has not been able to pinpoint as to which injury has been declared dangerous to life and submits that Section 307 IPC had been added on the initial statement of the complainant.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 02.06.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Satnam Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib, which is taken on record, wherein he has not disputed 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 02.06.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to add, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to him, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the same.

August 23, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>