

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32295-2022
Date of Decision:-14.03.2023

KARAM CHAND

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.18 dated 20.2.2022 registered under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149, 120-B IPC and Sections 325 and 326 IPC added later on and Section 307 IPC deleted, at Police Station Urban Estate, District Patiala.

The allegations in nut-shell are that at the time of occurrence, the petitioner along with his companions intercepted the complainant and his father and caused injuries to complainant, his father and brother.

Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner who is aged about 64 years is falsely implicated in the present case and no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner and he has joined investigation with the police.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh submits that indeed the petitioner has joined investigation with the police and nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and the petitioner is not required by police for further investigation or for custodial interrogation. The State counsel further apprised the Court that after completion of investigation challan has been presented against 5 of the accused persons.

In view of the fact that no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner and the petitioner is not required for further investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby allowed and order dated 27.7.2022 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner should abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

14.03.2023
Gaurav Sorot

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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