

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

CRM-M-31265-2023

Date of decision : 08.08.2023

MUKESH ALIAS MANU

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.38, dated 14.03.2023, registered for offences punishable under Sections 452/323/506/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 325/326 IPC added later on at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. On 27.06.2023, the following order was passed :-

“The learned counsel representing the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner is stated to have inflicted injury on the head of the first informant which is declared as simple.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Adjourned to 08.08.2023.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on the interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.”

3. Today, Ld. State Counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Lal submits that the petitioner has already joined investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.
4. In the circumstances, the order dated 27.06.2023 is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Sections 438(2) Cr.P.C.
5. The petitions stands disposed off.

August 08, 2023	(Pankaj Jain)
Dpr	Judge
Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No