

Date of decision: 06.11.2023

...PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL)

Status report by way of an affidavit of Neha Aggarwal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Samana, Patiala on behalf of respondent-State has been filed and same is taken on record.

2. On 16.08.2023, following order was passed:-

“By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.. prayer has been made for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.80 dated 06.05.2023 registered under Sections 341, 323, 324, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC (later on added offence under Section 326 IPC) at Police Station Sadar Samana, District Patiala.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the only grievous injury attracting Section 326 IPC is attributed to co- accused Jagdeep Singh, whose application for anticipatory bail was rejected by this Court vide order dated 04.08.2023 in CRM-M-36890 of 2023 (Annexure P.3). Learned counsel further contends that the only injury attributed to the petitioner - Pargat Singh is simple in nature.

Notice of motion.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Copy of the petition be supplied to him during course of the day.

Learned State Counsel does not dispute the afore-said contention.

Adjourned to 06.11.2023 for filing status report by the respondent- State.

In the meantime, in case of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/ Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Today, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 16.08.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.
4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 16.08.2023, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.
5. Disposed of.

November 06, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |