

**215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM M-41983-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.09.2023**

Dinesh Bassi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

ASI Onkar Singh for respondent-State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short “Cr.P.C”) for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0071 dated 29.04.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149, 506 (lateron added under Sections 325 and 326) of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Division No. 6, District Ludhiana.

2. Allegations are that petitioner along with co-accused Nitin and 3-4 other persons caused injuries to complainant Surjit Singh on his head and chest.

3. This Court vide order dated 24.08.2023, granted interim bail to petitioner and the same reads as under:-

“Contends inter alia that no grievous injury has been attributed to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and seeks time to have instructions and/or file written response in the matter.

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In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail in the present case, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ”

4. ASI Onkar Singh for the State of Punjab apprised the Court that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, at this stage.

5. In view of the above, order dated 24.08.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

7. The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the present bail matter.

8. Disposed off accordingly.

9. Pending criminal misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

18.09.2023

Rajeev(rvs)

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable: No