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

CRM-M-42787-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 26.09.2023

Jugraj Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

ASI Baldev Singh.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.100 dated 31.05.2023, under Sections 324, 148, 149 (Sections 307 & 326 added subsequently) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, '*the IPC*'), registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

2. Allegations against the petitioner are that he along with other co-accused caused multiple injuries to the petitioner.

3. This Court, on 29.08.2023, granted interim bail to petitioner and relevant part of the same is recapitulated as under:-

“Contends inter alia that matter has been settled between the parties i.e. petitioner as well as respondent No.2.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and seeks time to have instructions and/or file written response in the matter.

Mr. Rajveer Singh, Advocate has filed Power of Attorney on behalf of respondent No.2.

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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. Today, the police officer has apprised the Court that petitioner has already joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required at this stage.

5. In view of above, interim order dated 29.08.2023 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.

26.09.2023

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Whether speaking / reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Yes No
Yes No