

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52466-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.3.2023

Sandeep Singh alias Deepu and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rhthem Bajaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Piyush Setia, Advocate,
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioner No.1-Sandeep Singh @ Deepu in criminal case having FIR No.02 dated 5.1.2022 registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on) at Police Station City-I, Abohar, District Fazilka.

On the last date of hearing, detailed order was passed whereby the present petition qua Kuldeep Singh-petitioner No.2 was dismissed while petitioner No.1-Sandeep Singh was granted interim bail with direction to join the investigation with the police.

Counsel for petitioner No.1 submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, petitioner No.1 has joined the investigation with the police.

However, the present petition is contested by the counsel for

the complainant who submits that even petitioner No.1-Sandeep Singh @

Deepu actively participated during the occurrence.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh apprised the Court that co-accused Kuldeep Singh has been arrested and petitioner No.1-Sandeep Singh has joined the investigation and got effected recovery of the weapon used in the commission of the crime. He further apprised the Court that now petitioner No.1-Sandeep Singh is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 15.11.2022 is hereby made absolute qua petitioner No.1-Sandeep Singh @ Deepu subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 15, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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