

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54739-2022
Date of Decision:-27.04.2023

RANJIT SINGH @ BILLA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.176 dated 9.10.2022 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 148 and 149 IPC (Sections 307 and 325 IPC added later on) at Police Station Division No.5, District Jalandhar.
2. Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that only simple injury has been attributed to the petitioner and further the petitioner has

joined investigation with the police by virtue of previous order of interim bail passed by this Court.

3. Mr. Gautam Thapar, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of complainant and has filed power of attorney, which is ordered to be taken on record. The counsel for the complainant has resisted the present petition and submits that the petitioner along with his companions all of whom were armed with deadly weapons attacked Ashwani Kumar and caused injures to him and injuries caused to Ashwani Kumar were dangerous to life.
4. State counsel on instructions from ASI Vipan Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined investigation with the police and got effected recovery of the weapon used in commission of crime and that only simple injury is attributed to the petitioner and the petitioner is not required for further investigation or for custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby allowed and order dated 1.12.2022 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner should abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

27.04.2023
Gaurav Sorot

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No