

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

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CRM-M-54860-2023 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 29.11.2023

**Ravinder Singh @ Varinder****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Lovish Rattan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

1. Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 150, dated 04.09.2023, registered under Sections 452, 427, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC (Section 354 IPC added later on) at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar.

2. Brief facts of the case relevant for the purpose of disposal of the present case are that the present FIR was registered on the statement recorded by complainant Ravinder Kaur alleging therein that on 20.09.2023 at about 10:30 P.M., she along with her husband Balwinder Singh, daughter Jyoti and daughter-in-law Sukhraj Kaur, was present in her house when in the meantime, Gurjeet Singh @ Dhakad armed with hand datar, Vijaypal Singh armed with Kirpan and Manpreet Singh @ Manna armed with baseball bat entered into her house by jumping over the gate and started abusing her. They caused damage to the house of the complainant by breaking the windows and door. Other accused, namely Joan armed Kirpan, Harpreet Silngh @ Happy,

Hardeep Singh @ Sajjan, Kata, younger brother of Joan, Shamsher Singh, Bobby, Ajay, petitioner Varinder, Harpreet Singh @ Happy, Pargat Singh, Lovely, Sharanjeet Singh, Sarabjit Singh, Kaka and Karam Singh, who had deadly weapons, had broken the lights of the motorcycle of the complainant and also caused damage to the house. Thereafter, they all started shouting “*maar dita, maar dita*” and entered into the house of the brother-in-law of the complainant, namely Balwat Singh, and Joan caused damage to the vehicle, make Ashok Leyland. Meanwhile, Balwant Singh snatched away *Kirpan* from the hands of Joan and all the accused ran away from the spot. However, while running back, they caused damage to the car of son of the Sarpanch, namely Kulwant Singh, which was parked in the house of Tarsem Singh. The complainant alleged that she was the eyewitness to the entire incident. She alleged that the reason for the incident was that her son Mandeep Singh, Gurdit Singh and Gurmej Singh had a fight with Rajwinder Singh and Gurpreet Singh of the opposite party on 02.09.2023 at about 08:00 P.M., on account of which, the aforesaid accused caused damage to the vehicles and house of the complainant. She prayed that penal action be taken against the culprits. The FIR was initially registered under Sections 452, 427, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC, however, on the basis of a supplementary statement recorded by the complainant, offence under Section 354 IPC was also added.

2. Vide order dated 03.11.2023, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the

case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.11.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

29.11.2023

*Waseem Ansari*

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*