

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

**CRM-M No.54908 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 20.12.2023**

Amanpreet Singh @ Ghudha

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.180 dated 02.07.2020 (P-1), under Sections 324, 341, 323 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 326, 307 & 201 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station, Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural.

(2) Above FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by complainant-Jaspal Singh with the allegations that petitioner, along with

other co-accused, had given injuries to him with sharp edged weapons and one of the injuries was declared dangerous to life.

(3) This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 03.11.2023, granted interim bail to petitioner and the same reads as under:-

“Contends inter alia that matter has been amicably settled between the parties i.e. petitioner as well as the complainant.

Notice of motion.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to have instructions and/or file written response in the matter.

Posted for 20.12.2023.

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

(4) Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Harbhajan Lal, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and as on today, his custodial interrogation is not required.

(5) In view of above, interim order dated 03.11.2023 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 application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

20th December, 2023
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No