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AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-57989-2022**  
**Date of decision: 03.08.2023**

**KULJIT SINGH ALIAS BABU**

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**...RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. S.S.Swaich, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

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**VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)**

1.            On 13.12.2022, the following order was passed:-

*“Present petition is under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.74 dated 10.11.2022 registered under Sections 323/354/506/34 IPC, at Police Station Block Majari, District S.A.S.Nagar.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the injury inflicted on the person of the complainant falls under Section 323 Cr.P.C. The petitioner is stated to have been armed with a danda. Although, the allegations with regard to commission of offence under Section 354 IPC has been attributed to the petitioner but it is a case of version and cross-version.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

*Adjourned to 17.04.2023.*

*Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that he joins the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

2.            Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of interim directions.

3.            On instructions from HC Satpal, learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspects and also submits that the petitioner has joined the

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investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 03.12.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.
5. The petition is allowed.

03.08.2023  
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(VIVEK PURI)  
JUDGE

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