

S. No.292

2024:PHHC:031564

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3115 of 2024

Date of Decision:05.03.2024

Lovepreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

On 20.01.2024, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in a case arising out of DDR No.43 dated 08.08.2023, under Sections 326, 325, 323, 379, 148, 149 of IPC in FIR No.57 dated 16.07.2023, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sarai Amant Khan, District Tarn Taran, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR No.57 dated 16.07.2023 was registered on the complaint of the petitioner, inasmuch as various assailants caused numerous injuries to him. Injury caused to the petitioner even attracts Section 307 IPC. The occurrence had taken place on 09.07.2023. Learned counsel has further pointed out that DDR No.43, which has been lodged against the petitioner and others was got registered on 08.08.2023, i.e. almost 23 days after the lodging of the FIR.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. A copy of paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Learned State counsel, on instruction from ASI Gursahib Singh, concedes the fact that injury attracting Section 307 IPC was caused to the petitioner. Learned State counsel also informs that injury attributed to the petitioner in the DDR is covered under Section 324 IPC.

Adjourned to 01.03.2024 for filing status report.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. He will not leave the country without prior permission of

the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Today, it is informed by learned State Counsel, that in compliance of the order dated 20.01.2024, petitioner has since joined the investigation and he is no longer required for any investigation.

In view of the afore-said statement, order dated 20.01.2024 whereby interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner in the FIR in question, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer and make compliance of the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

March 05, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No