

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

Date of Decision : March 11, 2024

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order/judgment

the police file, also reveals that the complainant was admitted in G.M.S.H., Sector 16, Chandigarh, with alleged history of roadside accident. Taking into consideration the above facts and circumstances, especially the debatable issue as to whether the complainant/injured had suffered injuries in a roadside accident or in assault, this Court deems it appropriate to grant the asked for relief (supra) to the petitioner.

5. Notice of motion for 11.03.2024.

6. Mr. Dig Vijay Nagpal, A.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.

7. In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and to appear before the investigating agency, as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

8. To be heard with CRM-M-1227-2024.”

2. Today, the learned State counsel, on instructions imparted to him by A.S.I. Raj Kumar, has stated that pursuant to the making of the hereinabove extracted order, the petitioner had joined investigation and he is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

3. In view of the above, the hereinabove extracted interim order dated 29.01.2024, as made by this Court, is made hereby absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

5. Needless to say that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

March 11, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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