

134 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24357-2024

Date of decision: 15.05.2024

DARSHAN RAM

....Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present:- Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)**

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.33 dated 06.04.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 458, 324, 323, 148, 149 and 506 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda and later on offences under Section 326, 325 IPC were added vide G.D. No.30 dated 15.04.2024 and offence under Section 459 IPC was added vide G.D. No.16 dated 17.04.2024.

2. Counsel for the petitioner asserts that the attribution qua the present petitioner is only causing injuries with a dang which in medical opinion are declared as grievous in nature and the same are not on the vital organs of the victim. The same is over the right eye-brow. Injury No.1 is attributed to the co-accused Butta Ram and injury No.7 is attributed to co-accused Lakhvir Singh @ Lakha Singh.

3. Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State alleging that the recovery is to be effected from

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the present petitioner who has given the injury No.8 on the right eye-brow and the same has been grievous in nature.

4. Be that as it may, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, wherein other co-accused have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail and the fact that injury is not on the vital part which is attributed to the petitioner with a daang. It is a case wherein the interrogation would not be required if the petitioner in a bona fide manner is willing to join the investigation and associate himself and cooperates himself in furtherance of the same so that the final report can be submitted by the Investigating Agency in time.

5. Hence, in view of the admitted set of circumstances before this Court, the petitioner is directed to be released on anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation and reporting to the Investigating Officer concerned within a period of one week from today, on furnishing of personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

6. In case the petitioner fails to abide by the direction given by this Court particularly regarding joining of the investigation, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the instant anticipatory bail.

7. The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**  
**JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether reportable : No