



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

CRM-M-26349-2024

DECIDED ON: 23.05.2024

HARPINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Sihag, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.15, dated 25.02.2024 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 324, 506, 148 & 149 of IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Dhilwan, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the injury attributed to the petitioner in the instant FIR is with Datar on the left elbow of the complainant. He further contends that it is a case of version and cross-version inasmuch as DDR No.20, dated 25.02.2024 has also been registered at Police Station Dhilwan, District Kapurthala on the basis of statement made by the present petitioner. He further contends that the co-accused persons namely Charanjit Singh, Gurpreet Singh and Manjinder Singh have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the trial Court

vide order dated 18.03.2024 and there is an inordinate delay of more than 09 days in registration of FIR.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and on instructions from ASI Murta Singh submits that the complainant suffered fracture in his left elbow and that injury has been attributed to the petitioner which is grievous in nature.

In the light of above, the petitioner is directed to be released on anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Officer concerned with utmost sincerity and honesty to the law of land including handing over the alleged weapon used in the commissioning of offence i.e. datar, within a period of one week from today, on furnishing of personal/surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not comply with the aforesaid direction of joining the investigation within one week, the order passed by this Court today shall automatically stands cancelled.

The petition in the aforesaid terms stands disposed off.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

23.05.2024
Poonam Negi
Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No