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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30321-2024  
Date of decision: 29.07.2024

HARJINDER SINGH ....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kishan Garg, Advocate for  
Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in DDR No.16 dated 22.04.2024 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 323, 324, 325, 326, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC in case FIR (Annexure P-2) as under: -

| FIR No. | Dated      | Sections                                                                | Police Station                                             |
|---------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 50      | 17.03.2024 | 341, 506, 148 & 149 IPC<br>(Sections 323, 324 & 326 IPC added later on) | Sadar Ludhiana, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana. |

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 25.06.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.



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3. During the course of hearing on 25.06.2024, following order had been passed: -

*“1. The petitioner prays for the pre-arrest bail in DDR No.16, dated 22.04.2024, registered under Section 323, 324, 325, 326, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, in FIR No.50, dated 17.03.2024, (Section 323, 324 and 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Police Sadar Ludhiana, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, Punjab.*

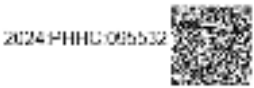
*2. The learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that the offence under Section 326 IPC has been added subsequently and he is sought to be arrested. He further submits that the DDR has been registered after a period of 37 days from the date of incident and he is alleged to have caused injuries to the brother-in-law of the complainant.*

*3. Notice of motion.*

*4. Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.*

*5. Adjourned to 29.07.2024.*

*6. In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on the interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*



4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harbans Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 25.06.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 25.06.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |