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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35398-2024
Date of Decision:- 23.09.2024

Master Sanjeev Kumar

....Petitioner

Vs.

...Respondent

State of Punjab

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

The petitioner –Master Sanjeev Kumar has filed the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 129 dated 06.11.2018, under Section 323 IPC and Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, registered at Police Station Cantt., District Bathinda.

2. On the statement of petitioner FIR No. 129 of dated 06.11.2018 was registered under Sections 353 and 186 of IPC Police Station Cantt., District Bathinda, which is (Annexure P-1). Later on Cross Version was recorded vide GD No. 17 dated 14.11.2021 under Section 323 IPC and Section 75 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015



which is (Annexure P-2). As per the cross version Gurpreet Singh grand son of the complainant was beaten up by Master Sanjeev Kumar of Gobindpura on 03.11.2018. Accordingly the present petitioner was booked under Section 323 IPC and Section 25 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that all allegations leveled against him are false. The said FIR was registered on 06.11.2018 on his statement and subsequently cross-version has been recorded on 14.11.2021 only to put pressure on him. He is always ready to join the investigation. Therefore, his anticipatory bail petition may be allowed.

4. Bail application is opposed by learned counsel representing State. Detailed status report has been filed. Learned counsel for the State has confirmed that petitioner is ready to join the investigation. Aforesaid factual position is not disputed in the main FIR, challan has been presented against Baldev Singh and Baljeet Kaur and it is fixed for prosecution evidence. Later on, present petitioner is booked on the basis of aforesaid DDR.

5. I have considered the arguments and gone through the record. Delay in recording DDR is clear from the facts referred above. Allegations against the present petitioner is beating minor boy Gurpreet Singh who is studying in 5th Class and the present petitioner is a teacher by profession. He is ready to join the investigation. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner – Master Sanjeev Kumar is allowed. He be not arrested.

In case of his arrest, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/



Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join the investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

- 7. Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 8. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No