

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.210 CRM-M-40824-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.09.2024

Tajinder Singh @ Mannu Petitioner
VERSUS
State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

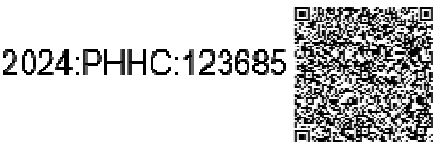
KIRTI SINGH, J.

1. Apprehending arrest in case FIR No.0041 dated 22.04.2024, under Sections 308, 323 & 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda, the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail.

2. Succinct factual narrative relevant for the disposal of the instant petition is that the present FIR was registered on the basis of statement of the complainant-Gurpreet Ram against the petitioner and unknown persons.

2.1 As per the version of the FIR, complainant-Gurpreet Ram stated that on 22.03.2024 at about 10.30 p.m., he was returning to his house on his motorcycle and he saw that Mannu Singh and two unknown persons were standing there armed with dangs and soties. They stopped the complainant and gave beatings to the complainant with their respective weapons and thereafter, they ran away from the spot along with their respective weapons.

2.2 Initially on 23.03.2024, DDR No.11 of 2024 was registered under Sections 323 & 34 IPC as the offence was non-cognizable so the FIR



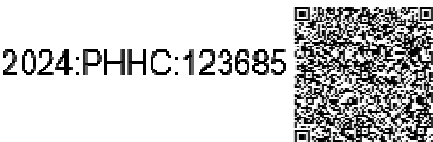
22.04.2024 and stated that on the day of incident, he had suffered head injury and he was under the influence of the medicine. In his initial statement, he disclosed the name of Mannu Singh but now, he came to know that on 23.03.2024, the person who gave stick blow to the complainant, when he was lying on the floor, his name is Dharminder Singh @ Shinu, resident of village Pakka Kalan, District Bathinda and he was implicated as an accused vide DDR No.22 dated 22.04.2024.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. There is a delay of one month in registration of the FIR and he was not present at the place of occurrence.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel has placed reliance upon the status report that has been filed. He submits that as per status report, three injuries have been received by the complainant. The injuries are mentioned in a tabulated way:-

Sr. No.	Injuries attributed to	Injuries at Body Part	Weapon	Nature of injury	Opinion regarding the injury
1	Tajinder Singh @ Mannu (petitioner)	Injury No.1 on the head and injury No.2 on the fingers of hand	Stick	Blunt	Grievous in nature and dangerous to life
2	Dharminder Singh @ Shinu	Injury No.3 on the back	Stick	Blunt	Simple

4.1 He submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to know about the third person who was accomplice in committing the crime. He further submits that the petitioner has committed the offence of serious nature so that, he may not be granted the concession of anticipatory bail.



5. Heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and have perused the record.
6. Considering the fact that there are serious allegations leveled against the petitioner and as per the MLR, the injuries attributed by the petitioner are grievous in nature and dangerous to life. To unearth the true dimensions of the alleged crime, the police requires custodial interrogation of the petitioner in this case.
7. In view of the afore-mentioned facts and circumstances of the case as well as submissions made by the counsel for the State, this Court does not deem it appropriate to interfere in the matter so as to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner at this stage.
8. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

18.09.2024
Ramandeep Singh

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