

In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh

CRM-M-48837-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 05.02.2024

Manpreet Singh @ Shunty ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

FIR NO.	DATE	POLICE STATION	OFFENCES
55	19.4.2017	Division No.7, District Ludhiana	379-B, 323, 341, 506, 427, 148, 149 IPC

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of aforementioned FIR.
2. The FIR in question was lodged at the instance of Harpreet Singh wherein he alleged that on 13.3.2017 when he was returning home on his scooter while carrying a black coloured bag containing an amount of Rs.37,000/-, he was waylaid by Deepak Verma, Shunty and Bunty who were accompanied by three unknown persons and who inflicted injuries to him and snatched his bag containing cash and fled away from the spot.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter arises out of a matrimonial dispute between the sister of the petitioner and son of the complainant and that the matter has now been amicably resolved amongst the parties and a compromise has been arrived at between the parties. It has further been submitted that the petitioner in any case has already joined investigation.
4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner being specifically named in FIR, does not deserve bail. It has however, been informed that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation and is not wanted in any other case.
5. This Court has considered the rival submissions.
6. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not wanted for custodial interrogation, the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 19.10.2023 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No