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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56458-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 13.11.2024

Balwinder Singh @ Bhundi
Versus
State of Punjab and another
...Petitioner(s)
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present:- Ms. Navjot Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaganeshwar Walia, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,
with Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Advocate,
for the complainant/respondent No. 2.
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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.) for granting anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 58 dated 12.06.2024 under Sections 323, 324 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 326 IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station Khilchain, District Amritsar Rural.
2. The facts reveal that the petitioner on exhortation of the neighbour of respondent No. 2 – Jaswant Singh caused Datar (sickle) injury on his (Jaswant Singh's) left hand. The MLC does not disclose grievous injury or fracture. However, the petitioner has four or five more FIRs registered against him in regard to which there is no explanation.



3. Though the petitioner has made an averment in his petition that there are no more FIRs against him, but the same appears to be incorrect.
4. Considering the fact that the weapon with which the injury was caused is yet to be recovered, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner becomes relevant and, therefore, no case is made out to grant him anticipatory bail.
5. The petition, accordingly, stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

13.11.2024
Amodh Sharma

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