

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH***

111 CRM-M-30139-2023

Mejar Singh @ Major Singh Vs. State of Punjab

Present: Mr. Tanvir Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.24 dated 14.4.2023 under sections 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC (section 326 IPC added subsequently), registered at Police Station, Sadar Malout, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that petitioner has been alleged to have given a Gandasa blow to the complainant, however, the injury attributed to him is simple in nature. He submits that petitioner has no criminal antecedents. Counsel submits that no case for custodial interrogation of the petitioner is made out, however, petitioner is ready to join investigation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the court, Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and Mr. Jaskirat Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the complainant.

Learned counsel for complainant has opposed the submissions made by counsel for petitioner.

List on 23.8.2023.

In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting

Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer. He shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C:-

- (i) That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.
- (ii) That the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.
- (iii) That the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the court.

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JUDGE