

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27174 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 29.08.2014

Harpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr.A.P.Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.A.P.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab

Mr.S.S.Tiwana, Advocate,
for the complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 66 dated 12.07.2014, registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur, for offence under Sections 308, 323, 506, 427, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel has argued that the petitioner is a young student who has no previous history and he is only attributed simple injuries. On instructions of HC Sukhwinder Singh, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has accepted these factual assertions.

Learned counsel for the complainant has argued that the petitioner was part of an unlawful assembly which has not only damaged the bus of the

complainant but have also caused serious injuries. Even though, this argument

can not be denied, yet this court has to balance the competing claims. At this stage what has become the determinant for me is the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other previous activity as well as the fact that no serious injury is attributed to him. For these reasons , I am inclined to give him benefit of anticipatory bail.

Let him appear before the Investigating Officer on 08.09.2014 and on any other date which the Investigating Officer may require his presence.

Investigating Officer shall release him on bail to his satisfaction subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

29.08.2014
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE