

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

**CRM-M-46893-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 30.11.2023**

Karandeep Singh @ Karan @ Sagar Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Ajitpal Singh Sabharwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. A.G., Punjab for the respondent.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.271 dated 12.06.2023, under Sections 323, 341, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 379B & 411, IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana.

(2) Above FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by complainant-Harwinder Singh with the allegations that on 09.06.2023 at about 09:20 p.m., petitioner along with other co-accused gave beatings to the complainant as well as his brother-Lakhwinder Singh and also criminally intimidated them.

(3) This Court, vide order dated 05.10.2023, granted interim bail to petitioner and the same reads as under:-

"Reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Gurdev Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (East), Ludhiana, filed on behalf of respondent No.1-State is taken on record.

Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.

While making reference to MLR (P-3) submits that in the same very occurrence, petitioner also suffered various injuries.

Faced with the above situation, learned State counsel seeks time to have instructions in the matter.

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In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973."

- (4) Learned Counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has already joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.
- (5) Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and as on today, his custodial interrogation is not required.
- (6) In view of above, interim order dated 05.10.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
- (7) It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.
- (8) The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the present bail matter.

- (9) Disposed off accordingly.
- (10) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

November 30, 2023

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)

JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes</i>