

**In the court of Sardar Harjeet Singh, Additional Sessions Judge,  
Moga. (UID No.PB0131)**

CIS No.BA/2936/2023  
CNR No.PBMO010077132023  
Decided on :- 6.01.2024

State of Punjab

Versus

Raghav Puri son of Parveen Puri, resident of House No.566, Ward No.16, Gali  
No.6, Lal Singh Road, Moga.

....Accused/Applicant

FIR No.248 dated 14.12.2023,  
Under Sections :- 341,354,323,427,148,149 IPC  
Police Station :- City South, Moga.

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Bail Application under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

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Present :- Shri Amit Mittal, Advocate for applicant/accused  
Shri Amrit Mittal, Additional Public Prosecutor for the State

### **ORDER**

Police record was summoned and received.

Learned counsel for accused/applicant has argued that accused/  
applicant has been falsely implicated in the case in hand. The accused/  
applicant was not named in the FIR. A civil suit titled Jagdev Kaur Versus  
Parveen Puri and others is pending between mother, father of the accused/  
applicant and wife of local Municipal Councilor namely Jagjit Singh and at his  
instance of Municipal Councilor Jagjit Singh, the accused/applicant has been  
dragged in the case in hand. He has not committed any offence. Nothing is to  
be recovered from him. The accused/applicant is ready to joined the  
investigation. His custodial interrogation is not required and prayed that the  
accused/applicant be granted anticipatory bail.

On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for State stated that serious allegations have been levelled against accused/applicant. Thus, it is not a fit case where concession of anticipatory bail can be granted to the accused/applicant. Lastly, he prayed for dismissal of bail application.

I have considered the submissions of learned counsel for applicant/accused and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

Present FIR was registered on the statement of Gurjit Singh son of Surjit Singh, wherein he has claimed that he is plying E-rickshaw in Moga city. His friend Kuldeep Singh @ Money is also plying E-rickshaw. He told him that girl students of his Village Singhanwala are studying in Government Girls School, Moga and if he can take them from their house to school and from school to their houses, he can regularly take them. Thereafter, he started taking girl students of Village Singhanwala namely Harpreet Kaur daughter of Gurpreet Singh, Jaspreet Kaur daughter of Darshan Singh, Prabhjot Kaur daughter of Binder Singh, Ramandeep Kaur daughter of Lakhvir Singh, Jaspreet Kaur daughter of Gurdeep Singh and Harpreet Kaur daughter of Ajmer Singh, who were studying in 10+2 class to Government Girls School, Moga. On 13.12.2023, He after school hours, was going to drop above said girl students to their houses on his E-rickshaw. Four clean shaven boys on two black colored motorcycles started following them and started eve-teasing the girl students. He dropped the girls students to their houses. On 14.12.2023, he after taking Harpreet Kaur daughter of Gurpreet Singh, Jaspreet Kaur daughter of Darshan Singh and Prabhjot Kaur daughter of Binder Singh from the school was going to drop them to their houses. In the meantime, two black colored Pulser motorcycles on which four each clean shaven boys were riding and

three young clean shaven boys on Meastro Scooty followed his E-rickshaw and were eve-teasing the girl students. He tried to sped away his vehicle, but at 4.00 p.m. near Grid, Singhanwala, pulser motorcycle riders made him to stop his E-rickshaw. Three young boys were having kirpans. They caught hold him from his neck and started eve-teasing the girls students with intention to outrage their modesty. When he opposed, they started beating him with kirpans. He received injuries on his left arm, below right elbow, left elbow, right wrist etc. He raised alarm, which attracted his brother Gurjinder Singh. On people gathering at the spot, eleven unknown boys, to whom he can identify ran away from the spot on their motorcycles along with weapons. They also damaged his E-rickshaw. As such, FIR was registered.

Initially, the accused/applicant was not named in the FIR. It is claimed that a civil suit between father, mother and wife of Municipal Councilor namely Jagjit Singh is pending in the civil courts and the accused/applicant has been falsely implicated in the case in hand. In these circumstances, the purpose will be served by directing the applicant/accused to join the investigation. So, in the meantime, the applicant-accused is directed to join the investigation with the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer and on his doing so, he shall be admitted to interim bail by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer to his satisfaction, subject to compliance of provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Now to come upon 12.01.2024 for awaiting compliance report and further arguments.

Pronounced.  
06.01.2024.  
(Jagjit Singh Panesar, Stenographer-I)

(Harjeet Singh)  
Additional Sessions Judge,  
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