

***In the Court of Shri Sumeet Malhotra, Sessions Judge, Faridkot.  
(UID No.PB0060)***

***Bail Application No.68 dated 15.02.2021.  
CNR No.PBFD01-000586-2021.  
CIS No. BA-178/2021.  
Date of Order : 17.02.2021.  
Pending for : 24.02.2021.***

Iqbal Singh alias Billa alias Shani aged about 23 years, son of Shamsher Singh, resident of Ward No.18, Dhanna Basti, Kotkapura, Tehsil Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

***....Petitioner-Accused.***

***Versus***

State.

***.....Respondent.***

***Bail application under Section 438 Cr.P.C.***

F.I.R.No.04 dated 11.01.2021.  
Under Section : 458/324/323/160/427/148/149/506 IPC  
later on added offence U/S 326, 325 IPC.  
Police Station : City Kotkapura.  
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Present : Shri Kiranjeet Singh, Advocate, counsel for the accused-petitioner.  
Shri Sahib Singh, Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State.

**ORDER**

1. ***Iqbal Singh alias Billa alias Shani*** petitioner-accused has approached this court for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.04 dated 11.01.2021, under Sections 458, 326, 325, 324, 323, 160, 427, 506, 148 read with Section 149 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station, City Kotkapura.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He has argued that

the petitioner is ready to join investigation of this case. However, he apprehends his arrest as the offence is non-bailable. He thus prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. Per contra, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the State, has opposed the bail application on the ground of requirement of custodial interrogation of the petitioner, so as to recover the weapon used for the offence as well as to know the identity of unknown persons, being the assailants.

4. I have considered the rival contentions of both the learned counsel and have gone through the record of the case.

5. The present complaint is lodged on the statement of Jaipal on 11.01.2021, but the date of occurrence as mentioned in the FIR is 10.01.2021 at about 7.10.PM. The petitioner is said to be armed with ***Kirpan*** and has inflicted injury on the right side of head of complainant/victim Jai Pal, besides other allegations corresponding to the offence under Section 160 of IPC and also in damaging the property etc. The grievous injury is attributed to the co-accused. Keeping in view the role attributed to the petitioner, I deem it a fit case to grant ***interim anticipatory bail*** to the petitioner-accused ***Iqbal Singh alias Billa alias Shani***. He is, therefore, directed to join investigation in this case as and when called for by the investigating agency. However, in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Duty Officer, as the case may be. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions

of the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. A copy of this order be sent to the S.H.O of concerned police station for compliance. File be put up on **24.02.2021** for further proceedings, on which date, police record be also put up.

***Dated : 17.02.2021.***

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***(Sumeet Malhotra)***  
***Sessions Judge,***  
***Faridkot.***  
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