

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-13324 of 2014

Date of decision: 27.01.2015

Manjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr.Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Nikhil K. Chopra, DAG Punjab
Mr.G.N. Malik, Advocate for the complainant

1. *Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

It is alleged that on 26.7.2013, at about 9.30 p.m., Baghel Singh was intercepted by Jasdeep Singh armed with *gandasa*, Jaskaran Singh armed with iron rod, Manjeet Singh present petitioner, armed with *gandasa* and Rubal Veer Singh unarmed. On the exhortation raised by Rubal Veer Singh, Jaskaran Singh gave iron rod blow on the back of his head. Jasdeep Singh gave *gandasa* blow from its sharp side above right eye brow on the forehead and Manjeet Singh gave a *gandasa* blow from its reverse side on the left side of his head above ear.

After the medical examination and CT scan report, injury on the head was found to have multiple fractures and was declared

dangerous to life.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that it is a case of cross version. In this case challan has been presented and as per his information two witnesses have been examined. Therefore, anticipatory bail granted on 14.7.2014 should be confirmed.

The aforesaid contention has been seriously opposed by learned counsel for the complainant, who has argued that the final opinion of the doctor came after the grant of interim bail by this Court. He has also produced a photograph of the injured showing that the left side of the head is having deep depression, which has changed the shape of the head. Several stitches have been applied on the head.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the injuries and the manner of commission of crime, I do not find it to be a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail.

The petition is accordingly dismissed.

27.01.2015
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge