

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-14382 of 2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 28.05.2015

Mahesh Duggal @ Nikka

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH**

1. *Whether Reporters of the local papers 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?*

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gazi Mohd., AAG, Punjab  
for the State.

Mr. Pritam Singh Dhanoa,  
for the complainant.

**R.P. Nagrath, J. (Oral)**

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the petitioner for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.132 dated 29.07.2014 under Sections 307, 380, 356, 323, 452, 506, 148, 149 IPC, Police Station Daba, Ludhiana.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel and also perused the paper book.

The petitioner was not named in the FIR but he has been identified during investigation from the CCTV footage. The petitioner

was allegedly armed with a stick but there is no specific injury attributed to him. The co-accused, namely, Sandeep Singh @ Top, Aminder Singh @ Gharyal @ Lucky, Jagwinder Singh @ Tonny, Gaurav Kumar @ Sahil and Ganesh Kumar have been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM No.M-1289 of 2015, CRM No.M-5872 of 2015, CRM No.M-7337 of 2015, CRM No.M-8092 of 2015 and CRM No.M-9157 of 2015. Petitioner is in custody from 25.10.2014.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the fact that the trial will take time in conclusion, the instant petition is allowed and petitioner-Mahesh Duggal @ Nikka be admitted to bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

Necessary directions have already been issued while disposing of CRM No.M-1289 of 2015 to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to take appropriate steps with regard to the protection of life and liberty of the complainant and witnesses.

28.05.2015  
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(R.P. Nagrath)  
Judge