

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

(208)

CRM-M-24984-2015

Decided on: October 19, 2015.

Manna Singh @ Karamjeet Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gazi Mohammad, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.P. Singh Ahluwalia, Advocate, for the complainant.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of Nar Singh alleging that petitioner along with his brother Dana Singh had attacked the complainant and his brother with 'kirch' and 'knife' causing injuries on the chest as well as on the abdomen. Petitioner is alleged to have arrived on the spot along with 'knife' after his brother Nar Singh had been inflicted injury by co-accused Dana Singh.

The motive attributed as per the story of the prosecution is that Dana Singh had allegedly picked up bag of flour from the flour mill of complainant which was recovered by the panchayat. Admittedly, there has been an earlier rivalry between the parties.

With the assistance of learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the complainant as well as learned State counsel, I have

gone through injuries No. 1 and 2 which are attributed to the petitioner and his brother. Both the injuries, after x-ray, have been found to be simple in nature by Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine G.G.S. Medical College, Faridkot.

Challan has already been presented in this case. Recoveries have already been effected. The trial is likely to take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is observed that this order is not meant to be read as precedent for co-accused Dana Singh who has been attributed an injury with 'kirch' on the abdomen, which has not been taken into consideration, at this stage.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

October 19, 2015
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