

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

**CRM-M No.34490 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.10.2015**

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..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Satpreet Grewal Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with H.C. Balbir Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 25 dated 23.02.2015, under Sections 326, 324, 323, 452, 148, 149, IPC and (Section 307, IPC added later on), registered with Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur (**Annexure P-1**).

The petitioner is alleged to have given a *Chhura* (Knife) in the stomach of Rakesh Masih, nephew of the complainant-Usha Devi. The said injury has been declared dangerous to life by the Board of Doctors.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner/accused submits that the petitioner is in custody since 22.04.2015 and after investigation, the case is at the stage of recording of prosecution evidence.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from H.C. Balbir Singh, concedes the custody period and submits that none, out of 19 prosecution witnesses, has yet been examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the trial would take considerable period of time, no purpose would be served to keep the petitioner/accused in custody any longer, the prayer for regular bail is allowed and accordingly, he is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Hoshiarpur.

Disposed of.

October 14, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE