

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

CRM-M No.42901 of 2015

Date of Decision:-29.01.2016

Avtar Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by SI Surinder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Avtar Singh in case FIR No.179 dated 29.10.2015 for offence punishable under Section 307, 324, 323, 295, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code and Section 325 IPC added later on registered with Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

As per the allegations levelled by the complainant Paramjit Singh, when he came out of the police station, the petitioner-accused Baz Singh, Ex-Sarpanch, Village Kalra gave a *lalkara* that here comes “*the betrayer of the community*”. It is thereafter Taranjot Singh Khalsa, Parminder Singh, Jaswinder Singh @ Mintu, Manpreet Singh along with

other unknown persons armed with Swords, basebats and dandas inflicted injuries upon the complainant.

It is submitted that in total 09 injuries were found on the person of the complainant and all except one were opined to be simple in nature. The one injury on the head was found to be grievous in nature, however, in the facts of the case has not been attributed to any specific person.

It is also admitted fact that five accused persons namely Taranjot Singh Khalsa, Kuljit Singh, Sharanjeet Singh @ Sunny, Sarabjit Singh @ Sahba and Gursharan Singh @ Ganta have since been arrested and released on bail.

It is contended that the name of the petitioner has come in the supplementary statement of the complainant and has been attributed no role.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Surinder Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 19th of December, 2015 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 29, 2016
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