

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

CRM-M No.10594 of 2016

Date of Decision:-04.04.2016

Gurpreet Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.S. Benipal, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Baldev Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioners, namely, Gurpreet Singh, Naib Singh, Balbir Singh @ Sodhi, Jagsir Singh @ Sira and Bhupinder Singh @ Vicky in case FIR No.05 dated 30.01.2016 for offences punishable under Sections 307, 353, 183, 332, 341, 148, 149 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa.

The allegations levelled against the five petitioners, as per the supplementary statement was that they being a part of the mob of 60/70 people which was, *inter alia*, led by the accused-Jaspreet Singh @ Bali which attacked the police party as the police was trying to make them

understand in relation of one accident between a motor cycle and vehicle of a liquor contractor. Two of the co-accused Kulwinder Singh and Amrit Pal have also inflicted blows on the head and chest of the complainant apart from the dress of the constable Rajinder Singh having been torn off. The SHO was also pushed to the ground, whereby his turban was also unseated.

It is contended that no overt act has been attributed to the present petitioners in the supplementary statement of the SHO concerned. Petitioners are stated to be in custody since 31.01.2016 and investigations qua them are over.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Baldev Singh does not refute the aforesaid factual situation.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, present petition is allowed and the petitioners, namely, Gurpreet Singh, Naib Singh, Balbir Singh @ Sodhi, Jagsir Singh @ Sira and Bhupinder Singh @ Vicky are ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

April 04, 2016
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