

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-12189 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.05.2016

Amminder Singh @ Aman

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Munish Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.07 dated 22.1.2016 under sections 459, 148, 149 I.P.C registered at Police Station, Sadar, District S.B.S. Nagar.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

F.I.R came to be registered on the statement of Chaman Lal. As per complainant's version on 20/21.1.2016 while he was doing duty of a Watchman, he saw two vehicles stopped in front of Punjab National Bank A.T.M and 6/7 persons alighted and attempted to break the locks of the shutter of the A.T.M. Upon being confronted such people, who were stated to be armed with iron rods and other weapons, assaulted the complainant as also one Arjun.

Only Arjun is stated to have suffered injuries.

Counsel for the petitioner would contend that even as per version of the complainant, even though, the present petitioner was allegedly present at the time of occurrence but he was not armed and no overt act/injury has been attributed to him. The only allegation against the

present petitioner is of having made an attempt to open the lock of the A.T.M.

Learned State counsel would submit that one of the vehicles which had stopped, belongs and is under the ownership of the present petitioner.

Petitioner was arrested on 23.1.2016.

Investigation in the case is complete and even challan stands presented.

Without making any observations on merits and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, S.B.S Nagar.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

23.05.2016

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