

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

**CRM No.M-1305 of 2016 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 30.05.2016**

*Karnail Singh*

*... Petitioner*

Vs.

*State of Punjab*

*... Respondent*

**2. CRM No.M-2767 of 2016 (O&M)**

*Karam Singh @ Manga*

*... Petitioner*

Vs.

*State of Punjab*

*... Respondent*

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

Present: Mr. Jasjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Anmol Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.**

This order shall dispose of CRM No.M-1305 of 2016 titled as Karnail Singh Versus State of Punjab and CRM No.M-2767 of 2016 titled as Karam Singh @ Manga Versus State of Punjab as both these connected petitions have been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners herein in case FIR No.237 dated 25.11.2015, under Sections 323/341/308/34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

While issuing notice of motion in CRM No.M-1305 of 2016, the following order was passed by this Court on 14.01.2016:

*“Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.237, dated 25.11.2015, under Sections 323/341/308/34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that even as per version of the complainant/injured, Manmohan Singh, the attribution is of having given a stick blow on the left*

*side of his forehead. It is argued that the injury attributed to the present petitioner is simple in nature.*

*Notice of motion, returnable on 08.03.2016.*

*In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Likewise, the notice of motion order dated 25.01.2016 was passed in CRM No.M-2767 of 2016 reads in the following terms:

*“Counsel would inter alia contend that co-accused, namely, Karnail Singh has been granted ad interim protection as regards arrest vide order dated 14.01.2016 passed by this Court in CRM No.M-1305 of 2016. That apart, it is submitted that injury attributed to the petitioner i.e. of having allegedly struck with an iron pipe on the backside of the head of the complainant, namely, Manmohan Singh has been opined to be simple in nature.*

*Notice of motion, returnable for 08.03.2016.*

*To be listed along with CRM No.M-1305 of 2016.*

*In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Sohan Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioners have since joined investigation and an iron pipe is stated to have been recovered from Karam Singh @ Manga. It has also gone uncontroverted that the injuries allegedly suffered in the occurrence by the complainant, namely, Manmohan Singh have been opined to be simple in nature.

In view of the above, prayer made in both these connected petitions is accepted.

Orders dated 14.01.2016 in CRM No.M-1305 of 2016 titled as Karnail Singh Versus State of Punjab and 25.01.2016 in CRM No.M-2767 of 2016 titled as Karam Singh @ Manga Versus State of Punjab passed by this Court are made absolute.

Disposed of.

**30.05.2016**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**