

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

**(110)**

**CRM-M-14075-2016**

**Decided on: April 27, 2016.**

**Sukhjinder Singh**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**..... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**

Present: Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)**

Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered at the instance of Satnam Singh alleging that on 17.06.2015 the complainant had been called by his friend Gurmeet Singh informing that the fact of his friend Ramandeep Kaur daughter of Lakhwinder Singh having come to his house, had come to the notice of her parents and that he along with Gurmeet Singh would go to drop her at her house. When they reached near the house of Gurmeet Singh after dropping Ramandeep Kaur at her house at about 02:00 AM on return, 6-7 persons attacked them.

So far as the petitioner is concerned, he is alleged to have given a rod blow on the head of Gurmeet Singh, resulting in Gurmeet Singh having become unconscious and fallen on the ground. When the complainant tried to run away, Gurwinder Singh and Lakhwinder Singh non-petitioners caught hold of his arms and gave fist blows. There are

allegations against non-applicant Raj Singh son of Lakhwinder Singh, Jasmal Singh, Balkaran Singh and Pritam Singh having beaten Gurmeet Singh and dragging him towards their house. Gurmeet Singh have suffered three injuries whereas one of the injury has been declared as grievous. Petitioner is attributed an iron pipe blow on the head of Gurmeet Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks parity with Pritam Singh and Lakhwinder Singh who have been granted concession of pre-arrest bail vide Annexures P-1 and P-2.

With the assistance of learned counsel for the petitioner, I have gone through the order passed in cases of co-accused who have been either attributed, no injury or a simple injury. So far as the petitioner is concerned, he has been attributed one injury on the head of Gurmeet Singh which is a grievous injury.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is protected in view of his legal right of self defence.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of the case.

In view of specific grievous injury with iron pipe having been attributed to the petitioner on the head of Gurmeet Singh, no extraordinary exceptional circumstances exist to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Petition is dismissed.

Nothing said in this order will prejudice the right of the petitioner to seek concession of regular bail by surrendering before the

investigating officer or the Illaqa Magistrate in accordance with law and raise all the pleas taken up in this petition. In case, petitioner surrenders before any appropriate authority, the Court of competent jurisdiction will decide his application for bail expeditiously.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**April 27, 2016**  
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