

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

**CRM No.M-2155 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision:28.01.2016**

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopa

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.177 dated 18.05.2013, under Sections 307/323/324/341/427/148/149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Jalandhar.

FIR was registered on the statement of Jasmine Singh. Occurrence is stated to be of 18.05.2013. As per complainant, he along with Jaspreet Singh @ Jassa were going together in a jeep and were stopped by two motorcycle borne persons.

Complainant as also Jaspreet Singh are stated to have suffered injuries in such incident. Jaspreet Singh suffered injury on his head with a sharp edged weapon and which has been opined to be grievous in nature. The specific attribution with regard to such injury is to co-accused, Ajay.

Insofar as the present petitioner is concerned, he is stated to be armed with a sword and had given a blow on the right elbow of Jaspreet Singh and which injury has been opined to be simple in nature.

It would be pertinent to take note that a compromise was entered into between the parties and even a quashing petition was filed but

the same was not entertained in view of the fact that serious offence attracting Section 307 IPC had been cited. It is under such circumstances that the matter proceeded further and the petitioner was arrested on 05.10.2015.

Investigation in the case is complete and even the challan has been presented on 07.11.2015. Charges are yet to be framed. The trial, as such, would take time to conclude.

Keeping in view the fact that the injury attributed to the present petitioner is opined to be simple in nature, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Disposed of.

28.01.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**