

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-22684 of 2016

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Date of decision:13.7.2016

Lakhwinder Singh alias Lakha

...Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh

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Present: Mr. P.P.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.56 dated 17.4.2016 (Annexure-P.1) registered for the offences under Sections 323, 324, 427, 148 and 149 IPC and (Sections 326 and 380 IPC, which were added later on) at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition. Police record is also available.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appearing for the respondent-

State and have gone through the record.

In the present case, the grievous injuries on the left ring finger of injured are attributed to the petitioner with Kirpan. The petitioner is in custody since 18.4.2016. The petitioner is not required for interrogation or investigation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The offences are triable by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹25,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 13, 2016.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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