

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

**CRM-M-23371-2016**

**Date of decision: 12.08.2016**

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**INDERJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)**

Petitioner Manpreet Singh has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.09 dated 12.01.2016, registered at Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana District Ludhiana, under Sections 307, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms.Shivali, Asstt. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepted notice on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the petition.

Police record is also available.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

As per the allegations of the FIR, present petitioner was armed with baseball bat and he gave only simple injuries and the injuries dangerous to life have been attributed to co-accused Gindi.

The present petitioner is in custody since 12.01.2016.

He is no more required for any investigation or custodial interrogation. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without discussing the merits of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of ₹ 40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**12.08.2016**

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**(INDERJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No