

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

(216)

CRM-M-23933-2016

Decided on: July 22, 2016.

Karan alias Sabbi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. C.S. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f 15.01.2016 in a case registered at the instance of Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi alleging that on 07.01.2016 when the complainant along with his uncle Charan Singh and Parminder Singh had gone to see a plot, they were attacked by the petitioner and five other accused who had come in two separate cars. So far as the petitioner is concerned, he was allegedly driving one of the vehicles but no specific injury has been attributed to him.

Learned State counsel informs that name of the petitioner has been disclosed in the statement of Parminder Singh.

With the assistance of learned State counsel and HC Balbir Singh, I have gone through the statement of Parminder Singh.

The role of the petitioner and the presence of the said witness appear to be a debatable issue at this stage.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, it is sufficient to observe here that the petitioner having not been attributed any specific injury; he being in custody w.e.f. 15.01.2016 and challan having already been presented, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

The petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

July 22, 2016
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