

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

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CRM-M-2816-2016

Date of Decision: March 29, 2016

RAMANDEEP SINGH @ COMMANDO	PETITIONER
VERSUS	
STATE OF PUNJAB	RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.K.S.Dhanora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.P.S.Dhanoa, Advocate for complainant.

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

The petitioner was one of the members of unlawful assembly while assaulting the complainant, Sanjeev Kumar Jindal, who lodged the FIR against the main accused Sonu alleging that he along with three others caused injury on the person of Subhash and thereafter said Sonu along with 20/25 persons arrived at the shop of complainant and attacked him. A sum of Rs.5 lacs had been taken away after inflicting injuries on the person of complainant and others.

With the assistance of counsel for the petitioner, counsel for the complainant and the State Counsel I have gone through the record of the case. Petitioner is not on a different footing than Jaswinder Singh and others whose application for regular bail stands allowed. Petitioner, no doubt, has been seen in CCTV footage present in the lane but that photograph is not sufficient enough to curtail the legal right of liberty of the petitioner. He has joined investigation pursuant to interim order dated 12.2.2016. The petitioner being not named in the FIR and no specific injury having been attributed to him, he can be granted the

pre-arrest bail.

The petition is allowed. The order dated 12.2.2016 is hereby made absolute. It is ordered that in case of arrest of the petitioner he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the condition that the petitioner will not commit the similar offence during the entire period of trial.

March 29, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE