

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

CRM-M No.289 of 2016

Date of Decision:-13.01.2016

Karnail Singh @ Karan.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Baldev Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner Karnail Singh @ Karan in case FIR No.116 dated 02.11.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 307, 323, 295, 420, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Complainant Lakhwinder is alleged to have paid a sum of Rs.22 lacs to Arvinder Singh (travel agent) for sending his two sons to Australia. Since the complainant was duped of the amount regarding which settlement process had failed in the office of the SSP, Gurdaspur and a fight ensued between the parties whereby the present accused is alleged to have

removed the turban of the complainant and tried to strangle him and also pulled his beard.

Concededly there are no signs of physical injury on the person of the complainant. The petitioner is also concededly in custody since 19.11.2015 and investigation qua him is over.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Baldev Singh does not refute the factual position regarding the custody period and the role attributed and that the investigation qua him is over.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view above and the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take sometime, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner Karnail Singh @ Karan is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Gurdaspur.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

January 13, 2016
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