

CRM-M-29048-2016

Date of Decision : 31.08.2016

Harpreet Singh @ Manna

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagjot S. Lalli, Advocate
for the complainant.**M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)**

The petitioner has been in custody with effect from 18.05.2016 in a case registered at the instance of Amarjeet Singh alleging that he along with his nephew Kuldeep Singh were attacked by the petitioner and 11 other co-accused after chasing them armed with different weapons. The petitioner was allegedly armed with Kirpans and inflicted injury on the head of the deceased.

On the instructions of ASI Balwinder Singh, learned State counsel informs that petitioner having been found innocent during the course of investigation, was not challaned but he was summoned as an additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C. by the trial Court. Having failed to appear before the Court, pursuant to the orders under Section 319 Cr.P.C. against him, he was declared a proclaimed offender on 26.04.2016.

Be that as it may the petitioner has now been in custody

pursuant to the summoning orders under Section 319 Cr.P.C. issued *qua* the petitioner.

In view of dual version having already cropped up regarding the allegations against the petitioner, he can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. Without expression of any opinion on merits, it is ordered that petitioner will be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to the condition that petitioner will not, directly or indirectly, threaten or induce the prosecution witnesses in any manner.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

31.08.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No