

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-33082 of 2016
Date of Decision: 08.11.2016

Jasbir Singh @ Laddi

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.61 dated 3.8.2015 under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC and Section 307 (added later on) registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that though the incident had occurred on 1.8.2015 but the present FIR was registered on 3.8.2015 and thus, there is a delay in lodging the FIR. He further submits that the petitioner has not caused any injury to the complainant and he has

been named in the present case for other reasons and he is in custody since 8.8.2015.

On the other hand, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant state that injury no.1 which has been declared to be grievous in nature has been attributed to the petitioner. Learned State counsel further submits that as against the total 12 prosecution witnesses, five have been examined and the case is fixed for 17.11.2016 for examination of remaining witnesses.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that injury no.1 which has been attributed to the petitioner is grievous in nature and as against the total 12 prosecution witnesses, five have already been examined and the case before the trial Court is fixed for 17.11.2016 for examination of remaining witnesses, no ground for regular bail is made out.

The present petition is dismissed.

However, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 8.8.2015, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

November 08, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No