

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

(209)

CRM-M-348-2016

Decided on: January 13, 2016.

Jagjit Singh @ Jaggi @ Jassi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner is alleged to have assaulted complainant Surinder Singh on 03.09.2015 while he was accompanied by his co-accused Kanu. The motive for causing injuries as per the FIR is that the petitioner had demanded money from the complainant by buying narcotic substance but on refusal of the complainant, Kanu caught the complainant and the petitioner inflicted grip blow on his face, besides a 'datar' blow having been given on the left palm of the complainant.

The petitioner appears to be a drug addict who had assaulted the complainant for not meeting the demand to give money to him for buying narcotic substance. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 17.10.2015. Report under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C has already been presented. The trial is likely to take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

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 subject to the condition that the petitioner will not commit similar offence of which he is accused of during pendency of the trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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