

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

**CRM-M No.41682 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.01.2016**

Lovepreet Singh @ Labhi

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. B.S.Aulakh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mz. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State along with H.C. Harinder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner in case FIR No.64 dated 17.07.2015, under Sections 324, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and (Section 326, IPC added later on), registered with Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (**Annexure P-1**).

The petitioner is attributed a solitary *Sword* blow on the left forearm of the injured/complainant-Resham Singh. The said injury has been opined to be grievous in nature.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 30.07.2015 and after completion of investigation, challan has been presented on 28.10.2015.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Harinder Singh, submits that evidence of total 14 prosecution witnesses is yet to commence.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Disposed of.

January 22, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**