

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

(207)

CRM-M-43949-2015

Decided on: January 13, 2016.

Vishal @ Vishal Pandit and another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioners seek concession of regular bail in a case registered in the year 2011 on the complaint of Taptesh Kumar alleging that he was attacked by 8-9 accused persons armed with various weapons including 'khanda', 'dattars' and 'swords'. The petitioners were not named in the FIR but they were involved in the case on the basis of supplementary statement of the complainant to the effect that the petitioners were also present at the time of the occurrence and had caused injuries to the complainant. There are total 32 injuries on the person of the injured.

Application for bail has been opposed inter alia on the ground that the petitioners were declared proclaimed offenders.

On asking of the Court regarding status of the trial, it has been informed that the charges have been framed and that petitioners No. 1 and 2 have been in custody w.e.f. 03.03.2015 and 25.02.2015 respectively.

Since there has not been any appreciable progress in the trial for the last 9-10 months, the period of detention suffered by the petitioners would certainly have a deterrent effect upon the petitioners not to repeat the commission of offence, the petitioners can be granted concession of bail.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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