

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

CRM-M-4718 of 2016

Date of decision: February 16, 2016

Amritpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.K. Arya, Advocate for

Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 302, 452, 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran, vide FIR No.163 dated 4.11.2014.

FIR was lodged by complainant Mulakhjit Singh. He stated that on 3.11.2014 at about 8.30 P.M., they had gone to their respective rooms to sleep. At about 11.30 P.M., a loud noise was heard in the courtyard of the house. Father of complainant, namely, Partap Singh switched on the light in the courtyard. There he had noticed that accused armed with various weapons had trespassed into the house. Sword blow was given on the person of Partap Singh and his left wrist was chopped. Another accused namely, Jagga gave a *Dattar* blow on his temporal region. Other accused also inflicted various injuries. Petitioner was

armed with a stick and also gave stick blows.

According to learned State counsel (on instructions from ASI Balwinder Pal, who is present in court), trial is proceeding at a normal pace. Out of eighteen witnesses cited by the prosecution, seven have already been examined.

Keeping in view the nature of allegations, the magnitude of the crime and the punishment it would entail in the event of conviction, I find no ground to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

February 16, 2016
'Rajpal'