

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

**CRM-M No.5037 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.02.2016**

Vishal Pandit @ Vishal Sharma

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Sukhdev Raj.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner in case FIR No.51 dated 16.04.2014, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 326, 427, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the eye-witness account of Harbhajan Singh, the petitioner/accused-Vishal Pandit @ Vishal Sharma along with other co-accused have inflicted 18 injuries on all over the body on the son of the complainant, namely, Baldev Singh.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 19.03.2015 and the co-accused/non-applicant Hardy Singh, who is alleged to have inflicted injuries on the head of Baldev Singh, has since been granted regular bail by this Court and thus claims for parity of treatment.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Sukhdev Raj, does not refute that similarly placed co-accused has enlarged on bail.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the parity of treatment, custody period and the facts as noticed above, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

February 18, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**