

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

**CRM-M No. 572 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.01.2016**

Vikram Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar Ganga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Dhir, DAG, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Krishan Kumar.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No. 86, dated 06.05.2015, for the offences punishable under Sections 148, 149, 323, 506 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 307, Indian Penal Code added later on), registered at Police Station Ding, District Sirsa (**Annexure P-1**).

As per allegations, the petitioner/accused-Vikram Kumar alongwith five other co-accused were wandering in their car. On being restrained from moving about a near petrol pump by the owners of the pump, they are alleged to have bang the car with the complainant and thereafter proceeded to inflicted injuries upon the complainant party.

The role attributed to the petitioner is that he was the driver of the car. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 23.07.2015 and after completion of the investigation, challan has stated to be presented on 28.08.2015.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Krishan Kumar submits that the case is at the stage of the commencement of the prosecution evidence.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the facts noticed above; role attributed to the petitioner; custody period of the petitioner 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/accused in custody, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

January 20, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE