

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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PRITPAL SINGH VS STATE OF PUNJAB

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KARAMJIT SINGH VS STATE OF PUNJAB

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AMANJOT KAUR AND OTHERS VS STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: Mr. A.S. Sullar, Advocate
for petitioners in all the petitions.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gursimran Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

Learned counsel for petitioners submits that it is a cross-version case, where Karamjit Singh suffered seven injuries out of which six were caused by sharp edged weapon and two were deep wounds in abdomen and were dangerous to life.

Learned State counsel submits that in the opinion of medical officer taken on 03.06.2017, all the injuries on the person of Karamjit Snigh have been declared as simple. However, police has not taken the entire medical record of Karamjit Singh in possession so far.

Karamjit Singh had suffered following injuries as mentioned in his medical report:-

“1. 3 X 1.5 X 1.5 triangular incised wound present on the
left lateral abdominal was 5 cm below left subcostal

margin 1 cm lateral to mid-clavicular line, 6 cm. Above umbilicus. (Adv. CECT abdomen & surgery consult).

2. 2 X 1 cm. incised wound present on the left lateral abdominal wall, lateral to wound no. 1 in ant. axillary line. (Adv. CECT abdomen & surgery consult).
3. Long linear abrasion of 35 cm approximately present diagonally across back of patient.
4. Linear abrasion of approximate 3 X 1 cm near right elbow tailing proximally.
5. 2 X 1 cm. incised wound with approximate 1 cm. depth tailing proximally on right knee. (Adv. Ortho consult).
6. 8 cm. incised wound present on centre of heel with clean edges. (Adv. Neuro-surgery consult)
7. 1 X 1 wound with lacerated margins present on medial side of right ankle. (Adv. Ortho consult)."

Injury no. 1 was on the left lateral abdominal 5 cm. below left subcostal margin 1 cm lateral to mid-clavicular line, 6 cm. above umbilicus.

Injury no. 2 was incised wound on left lateral abdominal wall.

Keeping in view seriousness of these injuries, direction is issued to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) to seek opinion of Medical Board to be constituted by Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana regarding injuries on the person of Karamjit Singh and report of Medical Board be produced on file. He will also apprise about action taken against all the accused named in cross-version case.

CRM-M-22954-2017

Learned State counsel submits that as per allegation in the FIR

petitioner-Jagwant Singh in CRM-M-22954-2017 has been attributed only *lalkara* and hitting of motorcycle of Gurbhag Singh by his car. He was arrested on 09.05.2017 and is in custody since then.

Keeping in view the fact that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner and that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the petition (CRM-M-22954-2017) is allowed. Petitioner-Jagwant Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

CRM-M-23585, CRM-M-23842 & CRM-M-25424 of 2017

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per version of complainant in the FIR, no injury has been attributed to petitioner-Pritpal Singh (CRM-M-23585-2017) while petitioner-Karamjit Singh in CRM-M-23842-2017 has been attributed sword blow on the head of Gurbhag Singh, which was declared as simple in nature.

Keeping in view the fact that it is a cross-version case, both the

petitioners are directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of their arrest being required, they shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to their furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, they shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which they shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to them.

It is stated that connected petition CRM-M-22590-2017 is pending for 31.08.2017.

Be listed alongwith CRM-M-22590-2017 on 31.08.2017.

Copy of this order be placed on files of other connected matters.

July 20, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE