

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

**CRM-M No. 30171 of 2017
Date of Decision: 14.11.2017**

Jatinder Singh @ Shanky @ Sadha**Petitioner**
v.

State of Punjab**Respondent**

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Mr. Prabhjeet Singh Sullar, Advocate, for the petitioner
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 16 dated 23.1.2017, under Sections 302, 452, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

As per complainant Gurpreet Singh, on 22.1.2017 at about 8.00 p.m., he was present at his house and at that time, Gurjant Singh, Dilbagh Singh, Jagdish Singh and Deepak Sharma armed with kirpan, Amanjot Singh and Gurvinder Singh armed with hockey stick and base ball bat and Virender Singh and Jitender Singh-present petitioner, who are empty handed, and 2-3 unknown persons armed with kirpan raised lalkara and entered their house and started giving beating to Amandeep Singh and Mange Ram, which resulted into death of Mange Ram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 31.1.2017 and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

Even as per first version available with the police, the petitioner was empty handed and has not caused any injury to the deceased. His brother Varinder Singh was also arrayed as an accused initially and during investigation, he was found innocent. Decision of the case still to take some more time, so the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned State counsel affirmed the fact that the petitioner was empty handed as per FIR and he has not caused any injury to the deceased, rather the main allegations of causing injuries are against Gurjant Singh and others, who have already been arrested and are in custody.

Having considered the above facts and that the petitioner is in custody since 31.1.2017 and as per FIR, there are no allegations of causing any injury to the deceased by the petitioner; decision of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

The present petition stands disposed of.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

14.11.2017

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned
Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No