

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-41050 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.02.2017

Jiwan Singh @ Pappa

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

Petitioner seeks the benefit of regular bail in case F.I.R. No.185 dated 23.11.2014 under sections 307, 328, 34 I.P.C., registered at Police Station, Bagha Purana.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Pardeep Singh in relation to an occurrence that took place on 22.11.2014 and in which father of the complainant suffered grievous injuries.

The specific attribution to the present petitioner is of being armed with a *Kahi*.

Petitioner was arrested on 27.11.2014.

As per learned State counsel out of 23 prosecution witnesses, 16 have been examined including the material witnesses namely Pardeep Singh, complainant as also Sukhchain Singh.

Counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, submits that he would not be pressing the instant petition for grant of bail but would raise an alternate prayer for issuance of directions to the Trial Court to expedite the trial.

The request made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

The prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner is declined.

However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration since 27.11.2014, the Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and in any case to conclude the same within a period of four months from today.

Petition is disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

13.02.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No