

CRM-M-875-2017
Date of decision: 23.02.2017

Rajinder Singh @ Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr.R.S.Athwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.41 dated 11.05.2016, under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC was subsequently added), registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Manvir Singh in relation to an occurrence that took place on 09.05.2016. Apart from the complainant, his cousin, namely, Amanjeet Singh is also stated to have been suffered injuries.

Accused in all are 7 in number.

As per prosecution version, the present petitioner was armed with a kirpan. The injuries attributed to him are on the forehead of Manvir and also ear and shoulder of Amanjeet Singh. The injuries inflicted upon on his left ear has been opined to be grievous in nature and thereby attracting Section 326 IPC.

Petitioner was arrested on 12.05.2016.

Investigation in the case is complete, challan stands presented but the charges till date have not been framed.

The trial as such is at the very initial stage. Co-accused Parminder Singh @ Ghori, Sukhwinder Singh and Rajwinder Singh had already been granted the benefit of bail.

Keeping in the view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner as also the fact that co-accused Parminder Singh @ Ghori, who had also allegedly inflicted injuries, attracting the offence under Section 326 IPC, has been granted benefit of bail, prayer made in the present petition is accepted.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Hoshiarpur.

Disposed of.

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No