

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

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**CRM-M-14027 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.05.2018**

Kuldeep Bansal

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.21, dated 25.02.2017, under Sections 326/148/149 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later-on), registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Bhupinder Singh in relation to an alleged occurrence dated 25.02.2017.

As per prosecution version alleged occurrence is stated to have been captured in CCTV Camera. The present petitioner is stated to be armed with a *Kirpan* and inflicted *Kirpan* blow on the right hand of the complainant/injured-Bhupinder Singh which has resulted in amputation of the right thumb.

Even though challan has been presented but charges are yet to be framed.

Complainant/injured-Bhupinder Singh is yet to be examined before the Trial Court.

In view of the serious allegations and gravity of offence, this Court is not inclined to extend the benefit of bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Petition is dismissed.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

May 01, 2018
Poonam (II)

i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No