

Ankit

...PETITIONER

Vs.

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Kulwant Singh Dhanora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this application is for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 281 dated 27.12.2016 under Sections 323, 452, 427, 326, 307, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Division No. 7, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is alleged to have been armed with a stick and has given blows upon the complainant along with the co-accused, namely, Kala and Satish Kumar. His submission is that the co-accused of the petitioner Satish Kumar, who is similarly placed as the petitioner with the same allegation, has been granted the benefit of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 06.07.2017 (Annexure P-3) in CRM-M-22105 of 2017 titled as Satish Kumar vs. State of Punjab. He, therefore, prays that the petitioner be granted the same benefit.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana, could not dispute the assertions, as made by the counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above facts and circumstances, since the co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Satish Kumar, who is similarly placed, has been granted the benefit of bail, the present application is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate/Trial Court, Ludhiana.

Any observations made herein above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

May 07, 2018

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No