

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

**CRM-M-27504-2018
Date of decision:11.07.2018**

Gurdev Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana
assisted by ASI Manzoor Ali.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.272 dated 08.05.2017 under Sections 148, 149, 302, 307, 323, 506 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) registered with Police Station Assandh, District Karnal.

As per allegations levelled in the FIR, when the complainant- Rahul along with his cousin Rajat and Ajay had gone to the market, the accused were also present at the shop, which they visited and there was some altercation between them and the accused Maggar @ Mukaddar Singh, Deep @ Matu, Balhiar Singh and 7/8 other persons who attacked

Rahul, Ajay and Rajat. The accused are alleged to be armed with sticks and knives.

The present petitioner is however not named in the FIR and was arrested subsequently upon disclosure statement made by accused-Balhiar Singh. Thereafter a stick was recovered from the present petitioner. Co-accused Maggar @ Mukaddar Singh, Deep @ Matu and Balhiar Singh have already been released on bail.

The present petitioner has been behind bars since last more than one year. Conclusion of trial is likely to take some time. No useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. In view of abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is accepted. Petitioner Gurdev Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

It is, however, clarified that none of the observations made above shall be taken to be an expression on merits of the main case.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable? Yes / No

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No