

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29424-2018

Date of decision:09.08.2018

Sarwan Singh @ Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Mohit Rampal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.37 dated 21.04.2018 under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered with Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar Rural.

The FIR was lodged at the instance of Sukhjinder Singh brother of injured Baljinder Singh. The allegations in nut-shell are that on the day of occurrence the petitioner had raised '*Lalkara*' exhorting his companions to teach the injured and complainant a lesson and pursuant to the said '*Lalkara*' Sarwan Singh @ Gurpreet Singh had given a blow with '*Kirch*' to Baljinder Singh hitting on the left side of his chest and when Baljinder Singh fell down then co-accused Billa Singh, Shubheg Singh, Joban Singh and Kunnan Singh gave beatings to Baljinder Singh with their respective weapons.

Notice of the petition was issued to the respondent-State.

At the last date of hearing it had been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the matter has since been compromised amongst the parties.

Today, Mr. Manbir Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed power of attorney, which is taken on record and has endorsed the fact that the parties have indeed compromised the matter.

The learned State counsel has also informed that offence under Section 307 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 has been dropped and offence under Section 326 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 has been added. It has also been informed that the challan has since been presented and that the petitioner has been behind bars since last about 3 ½ months.

In view of the above stated position and also in the light of the fact that trial in its normal course is not likely to be concluded immediately, in my opinion, it is a fit case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, petitioner-Sarwan Singh @ Gurpreet Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate Amritsar.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

09.08.2018
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**