

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

CRM-M-30020-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 24.7.2018

Sohan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Sohan Singh has filed this petition seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.20 dated 9.2.2017, under Sections 324, 326, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

The FIR in the present case was lodged at the instance of Harjeet Singh wherein he has alleged that on 3.2.2017 when he was present in his house then someone knocked the outer gate and when he opened the said gate he saw Sohan Singh armed with sword, Bohar Singh armed with datar, Gurjant Singh armed with gandasi, Ravi Sher Singh armed with datar and Makhan Singh armed with daang. It is alleged that Sohan Singh gave a blow on his head with a sword carried by him as a result of which he fell down.

Notice of this petition was issued to the State.

Learned State counsel has opposed the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that there is a delay of about 6 days in lodging the FIR and that in fact it is a case of cross-version wherein Gurbaj Singh, from the side of the accused had also sustained as many as 3 injuries. It has further been submitted that the matter in fact has now been compromised as is evident from the affidavit of complainant as well as of accused Gurbaj Singh as Annexure P-3 and Annexure P-4.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and also bearing in mind that the petitioner as of now has been behind bars for the last about 2 months, in my opinion no useful purpose will be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars any further.

The petition is as such accepted and petitioner-Sohan 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, Tarn Taran.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

July 24, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No