

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
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CRM-M NO.46981 OF 2017

DATE OF DECISION: JANUARY 15, 2018

Ranjit Singh @ Rana

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Basra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhurav Dayal, Sr.DAG, Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court for grant of concession of regular bail in case FIR No.89, dated 03.10.2013, registered under Sections 302, 452, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC, at Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur, after being arrested on 06.10.2013.

It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that apart from *lalkara*, the petitioner has been attributed beatings with his *danda*. No specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner and there are general assertions against him. It is not even mentioned as to whom the said *danda* blow was given by the petitioner. Counsel contends that co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Surjit Singh, who has been attributed similar role, has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order

dated 17.08.2017 (Annexure P-1). His further submission is that the trial is not likely to conclude soon and the petitioner is in custody for more than four years.

Counsel for the State, on the other hand, on instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh, Police Station Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur, contends that out of total 21 witnesses, 13 witnesses have been examined and 2 have died.

Having considered the submissions made by counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has not been attributed any specific injury on any specified person or on any part of the body and also the fact that he is in custody for the last more than four years, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Gurdaspur.

January 15, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No