

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

***CRM-M-1975 of 2020***

***Date of Decision: 23.01.2020***

***Satnam Singh @ Bobby***

..... *Petitioner*

**V/s.**

***State of Punjab***

.....*Respondent*

**CORAM:    HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present:      Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate,  
                     for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

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**Vivek Puri, J**

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The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 166 dated 26.08.2019 under sections 307, 452, 324, 323, 427, 506, 148 & 149 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station, Passiana, District Patiala.

Briefly the allegations against the petitioner are to the effect that on 26.08.2019 at about 1.00 PM Soni Ram, complainant alongwith his brother Veer Bhan were present in the house. Parveen Kumar armed with *kirpan*, Vikas @ Bablu armed with stick of *kahi*, Brahma armed with an iron rod, petitioner-Satnam Singh @ Bobby armed with country made pistol alongwith 10-15 unidentified persons entered the house of the complainant and started damaging the property. Parveen Kumar inflicted *kahi* blow on the head of Pala Ram, the uncle of the complainant with an intention to kill him and another *kirpan* blow was inflicted behind his head. Veer Bhan, the brother of the complainant also arrived at the spot. Vikas @ Bablu inflicted *kahi* stick blow towards Veer Bhan who raised his hand to avoid the blow and it landed on his wrist. Another injury was caused on the backside of the head. Golu Pandit inflicted rod blow on the left knee of Veer Bhan who fell

down. One of the assailants armed with pistol rushed towards the complainant, who ran towards the stairs of the top floor. Two gunshots were fired with an intention to kill but the complainant sat down and the fired shots went above him. The complainant also damaged the house articles.

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that the petitioner was armed with country made pistol but FIR is silent to the effect that he had fired from the said pistol. Gun shots were stated to be fired by unknown person. The recovery of the weapon had already been effected from the petitioner. The arrest of the petitioner was effected on 08.09.2019. The investigation of the case is complete and the challan has already been presented.

Furthermore, the co-accused namely Vikas @ Bablu to whom injury under section 325 was attributed, has already been granted bail by this Court whereas no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner.

Considering the above and the fact that the trial is likely to take some time, further detention of the petitioner may not be justified. Therefore, without making any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

The petition is allowed.

**23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020**

Sonia Puri

**(Vivek Puri)**  
**JUDGE**