

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

CRM-M-4548-2020
Date of decision: 06.02.2020

Ajit Singh @ Jita

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Harjeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. A. S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 02 dated 04.01.2020, registered under Sections 307, 342, 332, 353, 186, 506, 427, 148, 149 of the IPC at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

As per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Constable Kuldeep Singh, it is stated that on 03.01.2020, he, along with other police officials, was on patrol duty in the villages of Sub-Division Kapurthala. When the police party was checking the vehicles by putting a barrier near village Nawan Pind, the petitioner was seen coming on a scooter and when he was signalled to stop by the police, he accelerated the speed of the scooter and fled away from the spot. He was chased by the police party in their vehicles, however, the petitioner, along

with his scooter, entered into his house. When the police party reached there, the petitioner and his family members raised noise and collected people and started throwing illicit liquor contained in a plastic cane. When the police party stopped them from doing so, the petitioner and other persons encircled the police party and thus created hindrance in discharge of their official duty and also abused and extended threat to the police officials. It is further alleged that the accused persons were armed with *dandas*, baseball bats etc. and the petitioner gave a baseball bat blow towards the head of the complainant and when the complainant tried to save himself, it landed on the thumb of his left hand causing fracture to the same. It is further alleged that even the car of ASI Puran Chand was damaged by the accused persons. Thereafter, the police party left the place and brought the complainant to hospital for his treatment.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact the police party was trying to enter into the house of the petitioner and in defence, the petitioner has caused injuries to the police officials.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, has reiterated the version given in the FIR and submitted that the police party, on suspicion, was chasing the petitioner and when he reached his house, he not only caused injuries to the police official but also damaged the car of ASI Puran Chand.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I find no ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner considering the fact that there are serious allegations against him as the petitioner, along with other accused persons, has attacked on the police party, who were on

their official duty, and has also damaged the car of ASI Puran Chand.

Accordingly, this petition is hereby dismissed.

06.02.2020

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No