

**CRM-M-5324-2020**

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

**Date of Decision: 02.03.2020**

**1. CRM-M-5324-2020**

Kashmir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**AND**

**2. CRM-M-7830-2020**

Angrej Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL**

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioners in both the petitions.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)**

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-5324-2020, filed by petitioner-Kashmir Singh and CRM-M-7830-2020, filed by petitioner-Angrej Singh, under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.31 dated 03.05.2014, registered at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 326, 379, 382, 148, 149 and 201 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are not named in the FIR. Their names have figured in the statement of injured-Nirmal Singh which was recorded after 11 days of the alleged occurrence, wherein he stated that petitioner-Kashmir Singh had caused injury on his right biceps with the help of *gandasi*, whereas petitioner-Angrej Singh had caused injury on his right leg. The injuries allegedly attributed to the petitioners have been declared simple in nature. The dispute between the parties is with regard to common land and the present FIR has been registered against 37 accused. Moreover, similarly situated co-accused, Avtar Singh @ Jagtar Singh, who was also declared proclaimed offender, has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 12.12.2019 passed in CRM-M-51732-2019.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the prayer made in both the petitions. The learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Hardy Singh, submits that co-accused, who were declared proclaimed offenders, have been granted bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioners have been in custody for the last more than three months. The trial of the case would take time to conclude. Moreover, similarly situated co-accused, Avtar Singh @ Jagtar Singh, has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 12.12.2019 passed in CRM-M-51732-2019. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioners behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, both the petitions are allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be

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released on bail on their furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**02.03.2020**

parveen kumar

**(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <b>Note:</b> | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
|              | Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |