

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

(i) CRM-M-14085-2020 (O&M)

Raghu Singh Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

(ii) CRM-M-14368-2020 (O&M)

Vicky alias Jagtar Singh Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

Date of Decision : 31.07.2020

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-14085-2020.

Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner in CRM-M-14368-2020.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.K.Singla, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Short affidavit of Harjinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Mansa, District Mansa, on behalf of respondent No.1 in CRM-M-14085-2020 has been filed.

Same is taken on record. Be tagged at appropriate place.

This order shall dispose of aforesaid two petitions under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in a case arising from FIR No.32 dated 23.02.2020, registered under Sections 307, 325, 323, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added lateron), at Police Station Bikhi, District Mansa.

According to prosecution, in the evening of 22.02.2020, petitioner forming an unlawful assembly, caused grievous injuries to complainant Avtar Singh while he was going to village Samaon. Petitioner Vicky alias Jagtar Singh gave a slap to complainant and an iron blow on the head of uncle of complainant namely Gulab Singh. Petitioner Raghu, as one of the members of unlawful assembly, grappled the complainant.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that co-accused of the petitioner namely Laddi @ Sukhwinder Singh and Nima alias Kulbir Singh have been granted anticipatory bail by the trial court vide orders dated 19.03.2019. Both the petitioners are in custody since more than three months. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioners any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by complainant vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioners, submitting that petitioner Vicky alias Jagtar Singh has caused injuries on the head which is a vital part of Gulab Singh with iron rod.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, both the petitions

are allowed. Consequently, petitioners are ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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