

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14657-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:12.06.2020

Hoshiar Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Kartik Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.64, dated 16.03.2020, registered under Sections 386/506/120-B/148/149 IPC, at Police Station City, District Hoshiarpur.

In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution is that Dalvir Singh @ Bhola Pehlwan, a known gangster, is at present confined in the jail. He had directed the first informant to meet him in the jail. When the first informant visited, a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- was demanded from him. Since, the first informant did not comply with the aforesaid dictate, he and his son were attacked outside the court room of learned Additional Sessions Judge. The petitioner is alleged to have attempted to give blow on the head of the son of the first informant with 'Khanda' (a very heavy metal bangle), however, son saved himself from being hurt on the head by raising his left arm.

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner did not demand any ransom even as per the case of the prosecution. He also relies upon the interim protection granted to the co-accused Mohit Kumar @ Gundi and Anil Kumar @ Bagha.

On the other hand learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner is a member of the gang run by Dalvir Singh @ Bhola Pehlwan and it is the petitioner, who tried to inflict 'khanda' blow on the head of the son of the first informant outside the court room.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, this court is not inclined to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Reliance placed by learned counsel for the petitioner on the order passed in the case of Anil Kumar @ Bagha is misplaced because Anil Kumar @ Bagha was not alleged to be present at the time of incident and there is no active role attributed to Mohit Kumar @ Gundi.

Dismissed.

June 12, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No