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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16354-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.08.2020

Lakhan Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

This is 2nd petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.137 dated 04.05.2019 under Sections 323, 341, 379-B, 506, 427, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, complainant Neeraj Kumar along with his friend had gone to Mohali to watch the cricket match and when they were coming back, they stopped, as one of the occupant of the car was not feeling well. In the meantime, the petitioner and other accused reached there and attacked. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and his identity is yet to be established.

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Learned State counsel has, however, opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that there is sufficient evidence against the petitioner and as per the custody certificate dated 10.08.2020 filed in the Court today, though the petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year, 02 months and 28 days, but he is involved in three more FIRs of similar nature and is repeating the offence, as and when he is granted bail.

Learned counsel for the complainant has also opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that while the petitioner is lodged in jail, he is extending threat to the complainant either to kill him or to face the consequences.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the conduct of the petitioner and his involvement in other FIRs of similar nature, I find no ground to grant him regular bail.

Dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No