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

**CRM-M No.20946 of 2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.08.2020**

Satnam Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl., AG, Punjab.

Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.186 dated 28.06.2020 registered under Sections 323, 326, 452, 34 IPC at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

The occurrence took place on 22.06.2020 at about

8:30 PM. The petitioner is alleged to have inflicted three injuries on the person of the complainant Gurmeet Singh. Father of the petitioner made a *lalkara* and the petitioner came inside the shop and attacked the complainant with his datar and datar blow landed on the palm of his right hand. The petitioner again inflicted datar blow, which landed on the right hand palm of the complainant. Petitioner again inflicted third datar blow, which hit the complainant on his left hand thumb. Petitioner was hospitalized on the same day i.e. 22.06.2020.

As per MLR, three injuries were found on the person of the complainant. Injury No.1 was found to be fracture at the base of 5th metacarpal of right hand. Injury No.1 has been declared to be grievous in nature. In this way, petitioner is the author of grievous injury with deadly weapon. Weapon has to be recovered for which custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required.

The argument raised by learned counsel for the petitioner that the FIR is belated and is delayed by six days, would remain arguable. As of now, it can be seen that after the occurrence dated 22.06.2020. the injured was immediately hospitalized on that very day. It was only a delay in making the statement before the police, which cannot be appreciated at this stage.

Looking to the aforesaid facts, I find no justification to

grant any indulgence in favour of the petitioner in this petition.

Dismissed.

10.08.2020

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No