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

**CRM-M-6058-2021 (O&M)**
**Date of decision: 16.08.2021**

**Sukhjit Singh @ Khosa**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present: Mr. Hakam Singh, Advocate for
Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

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**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.230 dated 23.11.2020 under Sections 307, 353, 186, 332, 342, 148, 148, 188 IPC, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered on the statement of SI Guljinder Pal Singh, he along with other police officials was present in the Police Station Dharamkot, when MHC informed that two vehicles have come outside the police station and some Nihang Singhs and other persons consisting of male and females are present in front of the main gate and they have locked the same. When he along with other police officials reached at the main gate, he found that petitioner along with

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some other persons armed with kirpans and barchha along with sticks were present on the main gate and they were raising slogans demanding arrest of accused persons in FIR No.219 dated 03.11.2020 under Sections 302, 307, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act, Police Station Dharamkot. When he tried to pacify the protestors that main accused in the aforesaid FIR No.219 stands arrested and raids are being conducted to arrest other accused persons, the petitioner and co-accused Sandeep Singh Sarpanch started instigating other persons and provoked them to teach a lesson to police officials. In that process, the petitioner gave a blow with a sharp-edged weapon on head of the complainant and Sandeep Singh Sarpanch gave a dang blow, which hit on his left hand. Similarly, other accused also caused injuries to remaining police officials.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been falsely implicated on the ground that he has been raising protest regarding non-arrest of accused persons in aforesaid FIR No.219.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 14.08.2021 in the Court today and has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner is a habitual person, who is involved in 15 FIRs under IPC, registered at different police stations. He has referred to MLR of the victim that injury No.1 is lacerated wound of 5-6 cm x 1 cm over centre of head and injury No.2 is pain in ring finger of the victim. It is further submitted that the injuries sustained by the victim duly support the ocular version of the complainant. It is also submitted that looking into his previous conduct, in case the petitioner is released on regular bail, he may try to influence the prosecution witnesses.

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After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the aforesaid submissions, I find no ground to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

**[ ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN ]**
**JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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