

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

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**CRM-M-17385-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 19.05.2021**

Jagjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. R.S.Thind, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

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

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.0146, dated 09.08.2020, registered under Section 307/324/323/148/149 IPC, at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot, Punjab.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner along with co-accused had waylaid Ankit and Shubham and caused injuries to them. As per the FIR, the petitioner is stated to have given one injury with a sword on the head of Ankit Kumar.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated on account of a previous enmity and there is only one lacerated wound on the head of Ankit. He further contends that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 08.03.2021.

Sh. R.S.Thind, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, on the other hand, contends that the petitioner is also involved in one more FIR.

After having heard learned counsel for the parties at some length, this court is of the considered view, since contention of learned counsel representing the petitioner that Ankit had suffered only one lacerated wound on his head has not been rebutted and the petitioner is in custody for 2 months and 11 days as well as the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, therefore, the petitioner deserves to be released on bail.

Hence, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

May 19, 2021

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes / No

Whether Reportable :Yes / No