

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

CRM-M-22253 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 7th JULY, 2021

Sahilpreet Singh @ Sohi

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case of FIR No. 84 dated 17.3.2021, under Sections 341, 323, 324, 148, 149 (later on added Section 326) IPC, registered at Police Station 'B' Division, District Amritsar.

The FIR was at the instance of Navdeep Singh. As per the statement on 11.3.2021, there was an incident in which allegedly Sahilpreet Singh @ Sohi (petitioner), Jarnail Singh, Lovepreet Singh Bhinder, Avtar Singh and Billa and three unknown persons armed with Dattar and Kirch etc., attacked the complainant and his brother Maninder Singh Sunny. As per MLR, the following injuries were inflicted.

Injury No.	Place of Injury	Accused who is attributed the injury	Weapon used	Kind of Weapon	Nature of Injury
1.	4 CM away from upper border of right ear	Lovepreet Singh alias Love	Kirch	Sharp	Simple
2.	8.5 CM away upper border of right ear	Billa	Sword	Blunt	Simple
3.	10 CM away from upper border of right ear	Billa	Sword	Sharp	Simple
4.	13 CM away from upper border of right ear.	Lovepreet Singh alias Love	Kirch	Sharp	Pending for surgical opinion.
5.	9 CM away from upper border of left ear.	Sahilpreet Singh @ Sohi	Datar	Sharp	Simple
6.	7 CM away from Upper border of left ear	Avtar Singh	Datar	Sharp	Simple
7.	8.5 CM away from upper border of left ear	Lovepreet Singh alias Lavi	Brick	Blunt	Simple
8.	2.5X0.1CM,2 CM away from lateral end of left eyebrow	Jarnail Singh	Datar	Sharp	Grievous fracture of left orbit
9.	Left side of face, 1 CM away from left tragus	Unknown	Datar	Blunt	Simple
10.	4.5X1.5 CM away from medial side of right clavicle	Jarnail Singh	Datar	Blunt	Simple
11.	Below right eye 1 X 0.1 CM away from	Petitioner	Datar	Blunt	Simple

	medial canthus of right eye.				
12.	Right knee, 1.5.CM X 1.0 CM present over patella.	Unknown	Baseball	Blunt	simple
13.	Left ear, below left tragus 1.0 X 0.1CM.	Unknown	Kick blow	Blunt	Pending for ENT opinion
14.	Bleeding from left nostril.	Unknown person	Brick	Blunt	Pending for ENT opinion.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been attributed simple injury.

The State has filed reply dated 19.6.2021 and the same is taken on record.

Petitioner is attributed simple injury, he is young boy of 21 years old. From the allegations in the FIR there appears to be a previous incident for which the grudges were being carried. The petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation within ten days. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the investigating officer. He is directed to join investigation as and when called for. He shall be bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

In case of failure of the petitioner to join the investigation, the State would be at liberty to file an application for recalling of this order.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

7th JULY, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*
Whether reportable *Yes*