

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28415 of 2021  
Date of Decision: 22.07.2021

Ritesh Kumar Singh  
Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab  
Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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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, 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 Weapon | Nature of injury |
|------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1.         | 4 CM away from upper border of right ear | Lovepreet Singh alias Love           | Kirch       | Sharp       | Simple           |

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 2.  | 8.5 CM away from 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, 2CM 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. | 4.5 x 1.5 CM away from medial side of right clavicle             | Jarnail Singh              | Datar    | Blunt | Simple                          |
| 11. | Below right eye 1 x 0.1 CM away from medial canthus of right eye | Jarnail Singh              | Datar    | Blunt | Simple                          |
| 12. | Right knee, 1.5 CM X 1.0 CM present over patella                 | Unknown                    | Baseball | Blunt | Simple                          |

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|-----|------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|
| 13. | Left ear, below left tragus 1.0 X 0.1 CM | Unknown person | 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 argues that there is six days delay in registering the FIR and the story is concocted one. No specific injury is attributed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice opposes the prayer of pre-arrest bail.

The petitioner is not named in the FIR. No specific injury is attributed to the petitioner. From the allegations in the FIR, there appears to be a previous incident for which the grudges were being carried. Co-accused was granted anticipatory bail by this Court. The petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation within 10 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

22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021  
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned

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Yes / No
2. Whether reportable

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Yes / No