

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

**CRM-M-32353-2021  
Date of decision: 12.08.2021**

**Lakha Singh @ Lakhwinder Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

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

Present:- Mr. Kiratpal Dhaliwali, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(through video conferencing)

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

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 92 dated 15.07.2021, registered under Sections 458, 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Manjeet Singh, it is stated that on 13.07.2021, when they had gone to sleep, his mother Surjit Kaur woke him up and said that somebody is knocking the gate outside. The complainant saw from the CCTV camera installed in his house that many persons, carrying sticks, iron pipes etc., were raising noise at the main gate of his house. When the complainant/victim reached on to the terrace, he saw that many persons had entered into his house after breaking the gate and they have also broken the gate of his room. When he raised voice, the said persons started throwing bricks and stones towards him. In the meantime, petitioner Lakha Singh had caused injuries with a

brick holding in his hand which hit on the left side of the complainant's head. The complainant further stated that he saw below the petitioner and his brother Kala Singh along with 7-8 other unknown persons and they were armed with sticks and iron pipes in their hands. When the complainant raised his voice, his mother and wife came out in order to save him. The accused persons also pushed them. Thereafter, his uncle Kulvir Singh also reached there and then Kala Singh hit on the left ankle of Kulvir Singh with an iron pipe. In the meantime, the people from the vicinity gathered there and on seeing them, the accused persons ran away from the spot. The motive for causing injury, as per complainant, was that there was fight between them and Panchayat had made the matter compromised as Lakha Singh used to beat his mother after consuming alcohol and on that account, Lakha Singh was keeping a grudge to teach a lesson to the complainant and has committed the offence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that even the petitioner was admitted in the hospital next date i.e. 14.07.2021 at 7.00 AM.

In reply, learned State counsel has displayed a CCTV footage to submit that petitioner was very much present at the time of incident and was participating in the same.

Be whatsoever, considering the fact that petitioner was involved in the incident and a motive is also attributed to him, I do not find any ground to grant him concession of anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

**12.08.2021**

*Waseem Ansari*

*Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)**

**JUDGE**

*Yes/No  
Yes/No*