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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.35874 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.09.2021

Pargat Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in DDR No.18 dated 01.10.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 452, 34 IPC (Sections 325, 326 IPC added later) which is a cross-version in FIR No.157 dated 28.09.2020 registered under Sections 326, 325, 323, 324, 34 IPC at Police Station Rangar Nangal, District Batala.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that as per the allegations in DDR No.18, registered at the instance of Kiranjit Kaur, she is the Sarpanch of the village and on 21.09.2020, she along with her husband Sukhdev Singh and other family members were present in her house as some construction work was going on in the streets and drains of the village. The Panchayat has requested for interlocking tiles from Gill Tile Factory, Bahadurpura Noshehra Road, Batala and the labour was unloading the same from the tractor-trolley. Then, Jagpreet Singh (non-applicant), the petitioner – Pargat Singh and one Kulwinder Singh started quarreling with her husband and they caused multiple injuries and her husband came in the house to save his life and then, the petitioner – Pargat Singh armed with datar, Bikramjit Singh armed with stick, Jagpreet Singh armed with dang, Kulwinder Singh armed with daang, entered in her house and started giving abuses. Thereafter, the petitioner raised a lalkara to caught hold the husband of the

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complainant for dropping the bricks in the streets by parking the tractor-trolley on the road. Jagpreet Singh gave a dang blow on the complainant and she raised her left hand, which hit on her little finger of left hand. Bikramjit Singh gave a stick blow, which hit on the backside of her neck and again, he gave the stick blow, which hit on her back. Thereafter, the petitioner Pargat Singh gave a datar blow, which hit on her right arm wrist. Kulwinder Singh gave dang blow, which hit on her left elbow and similarly, the other accused have also caused injuries.

Counsel for the petitioner has further argued that on account of the political rivalry, the present cross-version case has been registered after a gap of 10 days.

Counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that injury No.4 is attributed to the petitioner, which is on the right fore-arm and as per the X-ray report, fracture is seen and Section 326 IPC was invoked. It is also submitted that the victim is a lady, who is Sarpanch of the village and was performing her duties, in accordance with law when the petitioner and others caused injuries, without any fault.

In view of the above, considering the serious allegations leveled against the petitioner, I find no merit in the present petition and the same is accordingly, dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No