

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

(I)

CRM-M-3151-2022 (O&M)

Satpal Singh @ Satti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(II)

CRM-M-34515-2022 (O&M)

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Date of Decision: 30.08.2022

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. A.S.Jawandha, Advocate, for the petitioner/s.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tanvir S. Grewal, Advocate, for the complainant.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of aforesaid two petitions filed on behalf of Satpal Singh @ Satti and Satnam Singh respectively, seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against them vide FIR No.75 dated 01.06.2020 at Police Station Chhajli, District Sangrur, under Sections 341/323/148/149/307/302/188 IPC.
2. The FIR was lodged at the instance of Amritpal Singh, wherein it has been alleged that on 01.06.2020 at about 7.30 AM, Mewa Singh, Gurdev Singh, Satnam Singh, Charanjit Kaur, Mangta Singh, Satti, Jodha Singh

and Kewal Singh were standing in the street and when Bhola Singh, uncle of the complainant, who was working in NAREGA was going, then Bhola Singh was encircled by the above said persons in the street in front of the house of Buta Singh. The complainant and his brother Gurdeep Singh were following Bhola Singh. Meanwhile, Satnam Singh, who was armed with *gandasi*, gave a blow with the same to Bhola Singh from its reverse side, which landed on the left side of his head, Sati gave blow of '*Kari*' which landed on the right side of head of Bhola Singh and when he and his brother Gurdeep Singh came forward to rescue Bhola Singh from the above said persons then Kewal Singh gave *soti* blow on the right leg of Gurdeep Singh, Mangta Singh gave brick blow to Gurdeep Singh which hit on middle of his head, Kewal Singh gave *soti* blow which hit on left shoulder of Gurdeep Singh. Thereafter, Mewa Singh gave *gandassa* blow to complainant which hit on his head, Jodha Singh gave brick bats blow which landed on his left arm and right arm, Gurdev Singh and Charanjit Kaur used filthy language against them and Buta Singh rescued the complainant from the clutches of the accused and thereafter on seeing the gathering of people above said assailants fled from the spot alongwith their respective weapons.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner/s has submitted that they have falsely been implicated in the present case and that in fact the FIR in question came to be lodged under some mis-understanding, which has now been

- resolved and that even the complainant has no grudge against the petitioners and has no objection for grant of bail to the petitioners.
4. Learned State counsel has, however, opposed the petitions on the ground that it is the petitioners, who are attributed the main injuries and that even if the matter has been allegedly compromised, the offence being non-compoundable and being very heinous, no case to release the petitioners on bail is made out. Learned State counsel has informed that the petitioners as on date have been behind bars since the last about 2 years & 2 months and otherwise have a clean record. It has also been informed that as on date 8 out of cited 26 PWs have been examined.
 5. Mr. Tanvir S. Grewal, Advocate, representing the complainant, has, however, expressed that he has no objection for grant of bail to the petitioners.
 6. I have considered rival submissions addressed before this Court.
 7. Without commenting anything as regards the merits of the case, but while noticing that the petitioners have been behind bars for a substantial period of about 2 years & 2 months and otherwise have a clean record and even the complainant has expressed that he does not have any objection for grant of bail to the petitioners, necessarily indicating that there is no apprehension of any kind of threat or intimidation etc., further detention of the petitioners will not serve any useful purpose as the conclusion of trial will take some time. The petitions, as such, are accepted and the petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on

their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial
Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

30.08.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No