

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

CRM-M-6338-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.03.2022

Gurmel Singh**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Nakul Sharma, 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. 51 dated 03.08.2021, registered under Sections 307, 324, 323, 34 of the IPC at Police Station Khemkaran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this is a case of version and cross version and in the FIR case, which is registered on the statement of Sukhwinder Kaur, it is stated that on 01.08.2021, her son Avneet Singh was working in the fields and Gurpal Singh armed with *Datar*, Simranjit Singh armed with *Takuya*, petitioner Gurmel Singh armed with *Barchi*, Akashdeep Singh armed with *Kachiya* came there and started raising lalkara and beating Avneet Singh for discharging dirt out of the paddy crop. As per further allegations in the FIR, petitioner Gurmel Singh gave a *Barchi* blow on the neck of Avneet Singh and Gurpal Singh gave a *Datar* blow on the left ear of Avneet Singh; Akashdeep Singh gave a *Kachiya* blow which hit on the head of Avneet Singh; Gurpal Singh gave a

Datar blow on the left shoulder. Thereafter, when the noise was raised, all the accused persons ran away from the spot.

Reply, filed by way of affidavit of DSP, concerned, is on record and as per the same, it is verified that the petitioner has given *Barchi* blow on the neck of Avneet Singh. The photographs of the victim along with the MLR are also placed on record, depicting five injuries on the victim, out of which three injuries are lacerated wounds and one injury is incised wound. It is submitted that it has come in the investigation that it is the petitioner, who has caused injury, invoking Section 326 IPC, to the victim.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the serious allegations against the petitioner, this Court finds no ground to grant him the concession of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

15.03.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No