

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

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CRM-M-7261-2022

Date of Decision: 24.02.2022

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 203 dated 22.12.2021, under Sections 323, 325, 308, 341, 506, 148, 149 and 427 IPC, registered at Police Station City-1 Mansa, District Mansa.

The FIR was lodged on the complaint of one Jaswinder Singh @ Happy, who stated that he is working as Civil Engineer at Zirakpur. On 20.12.2021 at about 7:00 p.m. he alongwith one Ravinder Singh was going towards village Alampur Mandra on his vehicle. When they reached near the liquor vend of Nangal Kalan, about 15-20 persons armed with daang and iron rods came there. They encircled the complainant and his companion. Gurpreet Singh @ peeti inflicted an iron rod blow on the head of the complainant; Saravjeet Singh @ luhi gave a Gandasa blow on the head; Kali Singh gave a base ball blow on the elbow of the right arm; Lakha Singh (petitioner) inflicted an iron rod blow on the wrist; Mevi Singh gave a base ball blow near the left eye. The accused also damaged the vehicle of the complainant. On alarm being raised people gathered there and thereafter the

assailants fled away from the spot.

As per MLR the complainant has suffered 6(six) injuries. Injury No.5 on the left forearm has been declared to be grievous. The investigation in the case is complete and report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed. The petitioner is in custody since 26.12.2021.

Keeping in view of the fact that the investigation in this case is complete and the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future more so in the wake of outbreak of pandemic COVID, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court concerned.

February 24 , 2022

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking / Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No