

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

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CRM-M-18667-2022(O & M)

Date of decision: 25.05.2022

Surinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.A.D.S.Sukhija, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr.R.S.Khaira, AAG Punjab

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

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This is an application for incorporation of Section 325 IPC in the headnote of the petition as also for placing on record the translated copy of FIR.

Application is allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions. Annexure A-1 is taken on record.

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This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.4 dated 31.01.2022, registered under Sections 323,325,341,452,506 and 34 of the IPC at Police Station Morinda, District Rupnagar.

The FIR was registered on the complaint of one Satwinder Singh, who alleged that on 30.01.2022, at around 6.30 PM he was sitting in his courtyard and playing with his daughter aged six months. Meanwhile, three persons who were riding a motorcycle came there. They entered his house. Surinder Singh @ Chhinda (petitioner No.1) had a sword in his hand

and he was accompanied by two unknown persons. One of them was carrying a *daat* and the other was holding a rod in his hand. Surinder @ Chhinda inflicted a blow with the sword on the head of the complainant hitting him on the middle of his head. The other person who was carrying a *daat* hit on the forehead of the complainant. The person carrying a rod inflicted blow with the rod on the shoulder of the complainant. Surinder Singh @ Chhinda snatched the daughter of the complainant and threw her aside. After causing grievous injuries all of them ran away.

During the investigation, Gurpreet Singh (petitioner No.2) was identified as being the person who was carrying the *daat*. Mr.Sukhija, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the injuries sustained by the complainant are with a blunt weapon. The petitioners are in custody since 15.03.2022. The investigation in the case is complete. The challan has been filed.

Considering the fact that the investigation in the case is complete and that the petitioners are in custody since 15.03.2022, and the trial of the case may take long time, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners in custody till the final disposal of the case.

This criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioners-Surinder Singh and Gurpreet Singh are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

25.05.2022

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No