

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

- (I)** **CRM-M-29888-2022 (O&M)**
- Navjot Kumar & another ...Petitioners
- Versus
- State of Punjab ...Respondent
- (II)** **CRM-M-41766-2022 (O&M)**
- Kashmiri Lal & another ...Petitioners
- Versus
- State of Punjab ...Respondent
- (III)** **CRM-M-32650-2022 (O&M)**
- Prince @ Prince Kumar ...Petitioner
- Versus
- State of Punjab ...Respondent

Date of Decision: 22.09.2022

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Bhaskar Sorout, Advocate, for
Mr. Vishal Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Bikramjit Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of aforesaid 3 petitions filed on behalf of Navjot Kumar & another; Kashmiri Lal & another and Prince @ Prince Kumar respectively, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against them vide FIR No.174 dated 13.10.2021 at Police

Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur, under Sections 323/324/506/148/149 IPC (Sections 452/326 IPC added later on).

2. The FIR in question was lodged at the instance of Kamal, wherein it has been alleged that on 10.12.2021 at about 8.30 AM, when he along with his father Brij Lal, after working in the fields, reached near the gate of their house, Deepak having *kirpan*, Lekh Raj having *datar*, Prince having *datar*, Navjot Kumar having *datar*, Davinder Kumar having rod, Kashmiri Lal having stick, Ravinder Kumar having *datar*, Sabha having rod, Chanchla having stick and Laddo, who was empty handed, came there while raising lalkaras. In the meantime, Chanchla Devi and Laddo instigated the other accused to catch hold of them and to teach them a lesson for getting the case registered against them. The complainant has further alleged that Deepak Kumar gave a *kirpan* blow, which hit on his head, Navjot Kumar gave two blows of *datar*, which hit on the fingers of both the hands and Sabha gave rod blow, which hit on his leg. It has been further alleged that when his father tried to rescue him, Lekh Raj gave a *datar* blow, which hit on his father's head. The complainant has further alleged that when his mother Satwinder Kaur, his brother Davinder Kumar, his sister Kiran came in the courtyard of the house, then Prince gave two blows of *datar* on the head and right hand of his mother. Davinder Kumar also gave two rod blows to his mother, which hit on her left ear and left leg. Thereafter, Ravinder Kumar gave *datar* blow to his brother Davinder Kumar, which hit on his head; Kashmiri Lal gave two blows from the stick, which hit right shoulder and right leg of his brother and Sabha gave punch blows on the right cheek and nose of his brother. The complainant has further alleged that while Chanchla Devi gave a

stick blow to his sister, which hit on her right eye, Laddo gave fist blow to his sister which hit on her right cheek and right eye. On hearing hue & cry, several people gathered at the spot as a result of which all the accused fled away from the spot.

3. Vide orders dated 14.07.2022 passed in CRM-M-29888-2022; 13.09.2022 passed in CRM-M-41766-2022 and 28.07.2022 passed in CRM-M-32650-2022, this Court while issuing notice of motion, had released the petitioners on interim bail.
4. Today, learned State counsel has informed that petitioner No.1 – Navjot Kumar in CRM-M-29888-2022 has expired. Learned counsel has also informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, all the remaining petitioners have since joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation and that they are not wanted in any other case.
5. In view of the aforestated position, CRM-M-29888-2022 qua petitioner No.1 – Navjot Kumar is disposed of having been rendered infructuous. However, having regard to the fact that all the petitioners except Navjot Kumar (since expired) are stated to have joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation and otherwise have a clean record, all the petitions are accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide orders 14.07.2022 passed in CRM-M-29888-2022; 13.09.2022 passed in CRM-M-41766-2022 and 28.07.2022 passed in CRM-M-32650-2022 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that all the petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

CRM-M-29888-2022 (O&M);
CRM-M-41766-2022 (O&M) and
CRM-M-32650-2022 (O&M)

6. A photocopy of this order be placed on all the connected files.

22.09.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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