

203 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:092367
CRM-M-11990-2023
Date of Decision: July 21, 2023

Kunal Kumar @ Kunal Verma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Munish Raj, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 02.05.2023, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.586, dated 20.12.2022, registered at Police City Barnala, District Barnala, under Sections 307, 323, 506, 148, 149 and 427 of IPC.

FIR was lodged on the statement of Manpreet Singh, as per which on 18.12.2022, he and Baljinder were caused injuries by petitioner and others with different kinds of weapons. The role attributed to the petitioner is that he had hit sword on the head of complainant Manpreet Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention towards the status report filed by way of affidavit of Shri Satvir Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Barnala, on behalf of respondent-State, as per which six injuries were found in the hand written MLR pertaining to Manpreet Singh, though in the computerized MLR, eight injuries are reported. All the injuries were caused with blunt weapon. Some of injuries were referred for ortho opinion. As per the medical opinion, there was nothing to suggest that any of the injuries was dangerous to life, rather the same was grievous in nature. One injury is attributed to Baljinder, which was also caused by a blunt weapon. Learned counsel contends that in view of the said report, no offence under Section 307 IPC is made out. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation. Co-accused Mukesh has already been allowed bail. Having regard to the submissions made by learned counsel for the

petitioner, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. He will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
Adjourned to 21.07.2023.”

Today, on instructions from ASI Karamjit Singh, it is informed by learned State counsel that petitioner has since joined the investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above statement, order dated 02.05.2023, is hereby made absolute. However, petitioner shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

July 21, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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