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

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CRM-M-32249-2023

Date of decision : 07.07.2023

Jaspreet Singh**..... Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab****..... Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.53 dated 20.05.2023, registered of offences punishable under Sections 323, 307, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, it has been alleged as under:-

“Statement of Aman Sodhi s/o Deepak Sodhi r/o Mohalla Rishi Nagar Nakodar, PS City Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar, dated about 28 years, Phone 86992-52471. Stated that I am a resident of abovementioned address and I do the work of dyeing the chunni and turbans at Tehsil Bazar, Nakodar. Yesterday on 19.05.2023, at about 5/5.30 pm, I was dyeing the chunnis at my place of work then in the meantime, five youths came on two motorcycles. Out of whom, I recognized Jaspreet Singh s/o Mohan Singh r/o Mohalla Kalia Nakodar. That abovesaid were having naked kirpans in their hands and

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raised lalkara to teach him a lesson for causing injuries upon Jaspreet Singh. Then Jaspreet Singh gave his kirpan blow on my head which hit on the left side of the head at the neck (Dhoun). I fell down there being unconscious. Then the remaining gave leg blows to me and in the meantime, my phone also fell down there and I ran away in front of them through the streets. Then the shopkeepers came outside from their shops. This incident was witnessed by the entire Market and I reached at my house and after told the entire incident to my family members. Then my uncle Happy Sodhi after arranging the vehicle, has got me admitted at Civil Hospital Nakodar. If I would not have run in front of them in order to save myself then I would have been killed by all of the above five there itself. Lateorn, Jindi mochi r/o Rishi Nagar who does the work of cobbler, brought my phone and has handed over to me at my house. The place where I do the work, adjoining to the said place, there is a shop of Jaspreet Singh with the name Singh Mobile Point. The bone of contention is that they park their motorcycle on my woods. I had said to them to park their vehicle aside. All of them in connivance with each other, have attacked upon me with the naked kirpans. Legal action be taken against them. Statement has been got recorded, read, heard, is correct. Sd- Aman Sohghi, attested Mandeep Singh SI, PS City Nakodar dated 20.05.23.”

3. The incident is regarding petitioner chasing the victim having sword in his hand in the market and giving him injuries on the neck.
4. In view of the gravity of the offence, this Court does not find it to be a case wherein jurisdiction under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

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should be exercised to admit him to pre-arrest bail.

5. Consequently, the present petition is dismissed.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No