

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47762-2023

Date of decision: 17th October, 2023

Jagjeet Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Nalwa, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
56	18 th April, 2023	Division No.2, District Pathankot	379-B, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, 1860

2. The brief facts are that FIR was registered at the instance of Harpreet Singh. He stated that on 17th April, 2023, on his objecting to gambling near his shop, petitioner-Jagjeet Singh, Chhota Chiri and Gulli along with two unknown boys inflicted injuries and snatched ₹70,000/-. The role attributed to the petitioner is that he gave a *datar* blow on the right hand of the complainant.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 12th July, 2023, two co-accused were granted anticipatory bail by this Court and no recovery was made from the petitioner.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail and submits that petitioner is involved in five more FIRs. He on instructions fairly submits that no recovery was made from the petitioner.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was acquitted in two FIRs, one was quashed and he is not in custody in two FIRs.

6. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering that injury attributed to the petitioner is on non-vital part, no recovery was made from the petitioner, co-accused were granted anticipatory bail, though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. The petition is allowed.

8. Since the main case has been allowed, pending application if any is rendered infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

17th October, 2023

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No