

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-60776-2022

Date of Decision: 7.2.2023

Ranjit Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer in the present petition under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.81 dated 15.9.2022 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 324, 506, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Tarsikka, District Amritsar.

The allegations in nutshell are that at about 7:30 p.m. on 11.9.2022, complainant-Sawinder Singh was standing in front of his house and in the meantime, the petitioner and other accused persons came there and started abusing him and petitioner-Ranjit Singh gave datar blow which hit on the left eye brow of the complainant and he gave two other datar blows which hit on right wrist and right ear of the complainant and then co-accused Gurwinder Singh gave wooden stick blows to the complainant and when Kulwinder Kaur wife of the complainant and Joginder Kaur his mother tried to intervene, the accused persons also attacked both of them.

The petitioner was arrested on 8.10.2022 and is presently lodged in judicial custody. The injury which is attributed to the petitioner, is found to be grievous in nature and after completion of investigation, the police has presented the challan.

As per counsel for the petitioner, there is also cross version regarding which separate DDR was registered against the opposite party. This fact has not been refuted by the State counsel who made statement in this regard on instructions from ASI Baljit Singh.

It will take time for conclusion of trial even after framing of charges. The injured persons are already discharged from the hospital. Thus, no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any further period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 7, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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