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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13075-2024

Date of Decision : 07-05-2024

Ranjit Singh alias Bunt

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Partap Singh Pathania, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR 0048 dated 29.06.2023 registered for offences punishable under Sections 452, 324, 323, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 307, 325 were added and Section 324 deleted lateron and Section 452 of IPC was replaced by Section 450 of IPC) at Police Station Shahpurkandi, District Pathankot (Punjab).

2. As per the contents of the FIR, it was alleged as under:-

“Statement of DaljitKaur wife of Sh. Sarwan Singh resident of Village Jainiuparli, age about 27 years Mobile No. 8968091714, stated that, I a resident of the above said address and a housemaker. Thirteen years ago I got married to Sarwan Singh son of Ujagar Singh resident of Village Jainiuparla with all sikh rites. I got two children, we are living in joint family in which my father-in-law, mother-in-law and my brother-n-law (Devar) ArjunSingh living along with us, who is bachelor. On 28.08.2023 at around 09:00

PM in the night, as usual we were sitting in our house after having dinner, that my husband Sarwan Singh went to take household goods to the shop at Sujanpur. In the meantime my ChachaSaura (paternal father-in-law) Ranjit Singh alias Banti and Baljit Singh alias Lovely sons of Roop Singh resident of JainiUparli attacked on us entering into our house. Baljit Singh alias lovely has challenged, while entering into the house that catch hold them today and teach them the lesson of not leaving the possession of the landed property and then BaljitSnigh alias lovely has grappled in arms my brother-in-law Arjun Singh and Ranjit Singh alias Bunty has attacked on Arjun Singh with his hand held weapon datar (Sickle), which hit on the right side jaw of him and bleeding profoundly he fell down on the ground, to rescue Arjun Singh, I and my father-in-law came forward then Ranjit Singh alias Bunty attacked on me with the hand held sickle, which hit me on the finger of the left hand and then Ranjit Singh alaisBunty attacked on my father-in-law Ujagar Singh which hit him on the right thigh and many deep and hidden injuries were caused on the head of my father-in-law Ujagar Singh. Then I shouted that "mar dita", "mar dita" (Killed), Killed, then seeing the neighbour gathering, the culprit ran away alongwith their weapons form the spot. Reason behind the revenge is that Bunty and Lovely were trying to have illegal possession on our landed property and we are stopping them to do that. The whole incident has been seen by my father-in-law Ujagar Singh and my mother-in-law MalkiatKaur. My neighbour Sarabjit Singh son of Late Sukhdev Singh and Chanan Singh son of Late Karnail Singh has brought us to the Pathankot Hospital by arranging the conveyance. Where the Doctor has given the first aid to my brother-in- law and recorded the MLR. Being injured severely, doctor has referred him to Guru Nanak Dev Medical College Amritsar. I and my family member due to severe injury got Arjun Singh admitted to

Randhawa Hospital Sarna for the treatment, where he is under treatment. MLR NO. 2294/MJ/2023/PTK dated 28.06.2023 of Arjun Singh is produced to you. A strict Legal action must be taken against the accused Ranjit Singh alias Buntty and Baljit Singh alias lovely son of Roop Singh resident Jaini Uparli accordingly. The statement got written, heard it, it is correct. To whom the statement was read and overheard and understood and who signed in Punjabi underneath the statement and her husband has confirmed it.”

3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is behind bars for more than 10 months and 7 days. Challan in the present case stands presented. Charges stands framed.

4. Learned State counsel submits that 2 injuries on Ujagar Singh alleged to have been caused by the petitioner with dattar and the same constitutes to Section 325 of IPC.

5. Keeping in view the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and the fact that he has no prior antecedents being involved in any other case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

6. Needless to say that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No