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

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Date of Decision:- 21.11.2024

Karamveer Singh alias Chitta

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Goyal, Advocate
for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner – Karamveer Singh alias Chitta has filed petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 103 dated 04.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) under Section 302, 307, 325, 323, 341, 120-B, 201, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. As per the facts of case, Ashwani Kumar gave his statement that on 04.08.2023, he alongwith Sikandar Singh was returning to their village on motorcycle bearing Registration No. PB-13-AV-1708 after Court hearing. They were one kilometer ahead of bridge in the area of village



Balia, when at about 12:30 PM, one white colour vehicle came ahead of their motorcycle followed by 5-7 persons riding on 3-4 motorcycles. They stopped them. Tejinder Singh came out of the vehicle alongwith other companions namely Sukhjinder Singh alias Bhola and others, who were armed with iron rods and sticks, came near them. Tejinder Singh threw chilli powder from an envelope on their faces, as a result, chilli powder entered their eyes. Sukhjinder Singh alias Bhola raised *lalkara* to teach them a lesson regarding land dispute. All started beating him and Sikandar Singh with their respective weapons, as a result of which both were seriously injured. They were attacked by aforesaid persons with intention to kill them. Regarding land dispute, civil litigation was already going on. Passerby arranged vehicle and admitted them to Civil Hospital, Sangrur.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that there are no direct allegations against him. He is falsely implicated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused. After completion of investigation, challan has been presented (Annexure P-2). In-fact, petitioner was not present on the spot. There was no incriminating material against him except disclosure statement. His regular bail application was wrongly declined vide order dated 06.05.2024 (Annexure P-3). He is behind the bars since 22.08.2023. On the other hand, co-accused Darshan Singh alias Rahul Kumar alias Rala was granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 11.12.2023 passed in CRM-M No. 53076 of 2023 (O&M). He will abide by the terms of bail order. Therefore, his regular bail petition may be allowed.



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4. Bail petition is opposed by learned counsel representing State. Detailed status report has been filed. As per facts of the case, present petitioner is involved on the basis of disclosure statement of Sukhjinder Singh alias Bhola. Specific role is attributed to him. He was intermediate in arranging persons for money to give beating to Sikandar Singh and Ashwani Kumar. In this occurrence, Sikandar Singh succumbed to injuries during treatment on 19.08.2023 at PGI and offence under Section 302 of IPC was added. It is further pointed out that challan has been presented against accused including petitioner and case is pending for consideration on charge. Therefore, considering gravity of offence, petitioner is not entitled to be released on regular bail.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. Present petitioner is named by Sukhjinder Singh alias Bhola who came in contact with present petitioner. As per disclosure statement of Sukhjinder Singh alias Bhola, he wanted to settle scores with complainant Ashwani Kumar and Sikandar Singh and with the help of present petitioner, hired other persons i.e. Vikash Kumar alias Vikashi and others and thereafter, they duly armed with weapons waylaid Ashwani Kumar and Sikandar Singh and gave them beatings while they were returning home after Court hearing. Ashwani Kumar survived who was pillion rider on motorcycle, whereas, Sikandar Singh succumbed to injuries on 19.08.2023. On completion of investigation, challan is already presented. After framing of charge-sheet, prosecution evidence is yet to start. Specific role is attributed to present petitioner. Considering the manner in which alleged



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offence has been committed, it will not be appropriate to release petitioner on bail as he can influence complainant in an adverse manner and possibility of giving threat to him cannot be ruled out. Therefore, I do not find a fit case for grant of regular bail to present petitioner and accordingly present petition filed by him is dismissed.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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