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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 16.12.2024

BAKSHISH SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE **AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gursimran S. Bawa, Advocate
for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

Petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.77, dated 22.06.2024, under Sections 307, 332, 353, 186, 509 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

2. As per facts of the case, on 22.06.2024, PHG Lakhwinder Singh along with Inspector Kashmir Singh and other police officials had gone for routine patrol duty. They reached on the land, within the jurisdiction of village Jalewal regarding which one application was received from Shivcharan Singh Dhillon against Bakshish Singh and other for cultivating the land with Sonalika Tractor. He along with SHO alighted from the vehicle and called Bakshish Singh who was on tractor. Verbal altercation took place with the complainant and Bakshish Singh slapped on his face, caught hold of his collar and his uniform and the buttons were torn. In the meantime, Inspector Kashmir Singh alighted from the vehicle and on this Bakshish



Singh took out iron panna from the tool box of the tractor and raised hand with an intention to kill him, but he was saved by Inspector Kashmir Singh. Scuffle took place and the accused also abused him. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that the allegations are false and without any basis. During investigation offence under Section 307 IPC was deleted vide DDR No.22 dated 20.08.2024. Present petitioner is behind bars since 22.06.2024. He has already joined the investigation. Therefore, his regular bail application may be allowed.

4. Status report is filed. It is confirmed that offence under Section 307 IPC has been deleted. Challan has been presented on 20.08.2024. Regular bail application filed by the petitioner is opposed.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. I have also considered the contents of the FIR. Petitioner was arrested on the same day and till date he is behind the bars. Even offence under Section 307 IPC has been deleted. Challan is presented but the trial in this case may take some time. Petitioner cannot be kept behind the bars for indefinite time period. Therefore, without expressing my mind on the merits of the case, regular bail petition filed by the petitioner – Bakshish Singh is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Judge concerned.

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

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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