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

CRM-M-7927-2025

Date of Decision: 18.02.2025

Sanjeev Kumar alias Gopi

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Angrej Singh Sarwara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Singh Brar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.54 dated 24.09.2023 registered under Sections 307, 324 of IPC, at Police Station Narot Jaimal Singh, Pathankot.

2. The FIR in the present case was registered on the basis of the statement made by Poonam Kaur, d/o Jawant Singh and the same has been reproduced below:-

“Statement by Poonam Kaur daughter of Jaswant Singh, resident of village Antar, Police Station Narot Jamal Singh, District Pathankot, age around 28 years, Mob No 7051901527. The statement was given that I am a resident of the aforementioned address, and I do household work and I am 10+2 pass. On 21.09.2023, around 10:30 AM, I was alone at my home and was giving water to my animal outside in the street, when Sanjeev



Kumar @ Gopi, son of Unkar Chand, a resident of Antar village, passed by me, and after a few minutes, he came back with a knife-like weapon in his hand. As soon as he entered the street, he looked around and, with the knife-like weapon in his hand, attacked me with the intention of harming me. He struck me three times, the first time on the left side of my head, the second time on the right side of my head. Then, to protect myself, I raised my right hand, and the third strike hit my right hand on the tip of my finger. I cried out for help, and then Sanjeev Kumar @ Gopi, with the weapon in his hand, fled the scene. Hearing my cry, my neighbour Arjun Singh, son of Dilbagh Singh, a resident of Antar, came to the spot, arranged a ride, and took me to the Civil Hospital Narot Jamal Singh, where the doctor treated my wounds, dressed them, and issued my MLR. The doctor referred me to the Civil Hospital Pathankot because of the head injury, and then my father, Jaswant Singh, son of Karam Singh, and my brother Kulvinder Singh, son of Jaswant Singh, arrived at the Civil Hospital Narot Jamal Singh and arranged transportation to take me to the Civil Hospital Pathankot, where the doctor treated me and sent me back home. I, along with my father and brother, returned to our home in Antar village. Since then, my family members have been treating me, and today I am fine and have regained my normal appearance. Today, I am going to the police station for necessary action along with my father, Jaswant Singh. The cause of the dispute is that Sanjeev Kumar @ Gopi is a habitual drug user and often abuses us in the street without any reason, which my family members have tried to stop him from doing. Out of this grudge, Sanjeev Kumar @ Gopi attacked me. This is my statement. The statement was read out, and I confirmed it as correct, SD Poonam Kaur.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 24.09.2023 and is in custody for the last more



than 01 year and 04 months. He further contends that in the present case, the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and there are no chances of tampering with the case of the prosecution. Even otherwise, the injured already stands discharged from the hospital and the petitioner deserves to be released on bail.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground the trial in the present case is at the fag end as the case is listed for defence evidence before the trial Court.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. Since, the trial in the present case is at the stage of defence evidence, it is likely to conclude in near future. Thus, no ground is made out to allow the present petition and the present petition is dismissed, accordingly.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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