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

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CRM M-35410-2025

Date of Decision:16.07.2025

Parminder Singh @ Lavi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J.

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 with a prayer to grant pre-arrest bail to him in case FIR No.115 dated 13.06.2024 registered under Sections 323, 341, 342, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC (Sections 325/365 IPC added later on) at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, Patiala.

2. The FIR in the present case has been registered on the basis of the statement made by Sahil Masih and the same has been reproduced below:-

“Statement by Sahil Masih s/o Late James Masih r/o Quarter No. E-3 Government Medical College, Rajindra Hospital, Patiala, aged about 26 years, M: No. 99886-35292 in written to ASI Gurmail Singh

2928/Patiala: Police Station Kotwali Patiala to register case against Parminder Singh alias Lavi R/o village Chuaharpur District Patiala, Anjali W/o Sahil Masih, Daniel Masih, Joel Masih R/o Mathura Colony Patiala and Rohit Kapoor resident of Markal Colony Patiala through constable Harnam Singh 2865 was received in police station. The statement is as follows: Stated that I am a resident of the above said address. I work as a photographer. We are three brothers and sisters. I am the eldest, my younger sister Sussain is about 16 years old and sister Manisha is 15 years old. I was married to Anjali Goyal aged about 24 years, about 9 years ago, we had a son Ashish aged about 3 years. Me and my wife Anjali Goyal have not been in good terms since January 2024, I and Anjali have decided to get a divorce by mutual consent for about 5 months ago and have also filled a case regarding the divorce in the Hon'ble court of Sh. Manish Arora, Additional Session Judge, Patiala. The next date of hearing is fixed on 23.07.2024. Yesterday on 12.06.2024, Parminder Singh alias Lavi r/o village Chuaharpur Patiala, ex-president Truck Union Patiala called my mobile number 99886-35292 from his mobile phone number 78142-48848 at around 9 o'clock in the night and asked me to come to the house of Anjali i.e Mathura Colony, Patiala, if you don't come home then they will kill my son Ashish Masih aged about 3 years from the balcony. Then I with my friend Ladi r/o Badungar District, Patiala on his motorcycle Splendor went to Mathura Colony Patiala and on the way time around 9-30 PM, when I reached Iqbal Inn Hotel Patiala near Rajpura Road, Patiala, Parminder Singh alias Lavi along with my brother in law Daniel Masih, Joel Masih,

uncle (massad) Rohit Kapoor r/o Markal Colony, Patiala surrounded me and beaten me, Parminder Singh alias Lavi hit my left leg and arm with an iron rod and I fell to the ground. My friend Laddi seeing me being beaten ran away in fear to save his life and Parminder Singh alias Lavi and the two persons with him picked me up against my will and Parminder Singh alias Lavi put me on his motorcycle Platina and forcibly took me to my in-laws house in Mathura Colony Patiala, where they locked me in a room in the house. My wife Anjali also joined and my wife Anjali and they beat me. They threatened to kill me, they hit my nose, mouth, chest, back and my mouth and nose started bleeding. About this incident, my friend Laddi told my mother Monika to her mobile number 7986430926 from his mobile phone number 86996-55247 and my mother Monika informed the police control room Patiala number 100 from her mobile phone number 88723-62674. Then a police party came at Mathura Colony Patiala, who rescued me from them and then they were taking me in an e-rickshaw to the police station on the way Outside where I met my mother Monika with other relatives so my mother Monika brought me in a vehicle and admitted me to Rajindra Hospital, Patiala for treatment, where I am undergoing treatment. The main reason of grudge is that my wife Anjali and her friend Parminder Singh alias Lavi harass me and want to kill me. My wife Anjali and her friend Parminder Singh alias Lavi had beaten me up earlier also, about which Case No. 22/Year 2024 has been registered at Police Station Urban Estate Patiala. Legal action should be taken against Anjali, Parminder Singh alias Lavi, Daniel Masih, Joel Masih, uncle-in-law

(massar) Rohit Kapoor and justice be served to me. This statement is reduced to writing by me in front of my mother. Statement has been reduced in writing, read over to me and is correct. SD/ Sahil Masih.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the present petitioner has been wrongly named in the FIR and the allegations are unfounded. He further contends that in fact Sahil Masih, complainant was having a matrimonial dispute with Anjali, co-accused and the petitioner has been falsely involved, being family friend of Anjali. Even, Anjali got married to Sahil Masih, injured nine years ago and the divorce case is pending before the Courts at Patiala. Thus, the FIR has been got registered by the complainant with a *malafide* intention and is evidently an afterthought. Even, the FIR has been got registered only to derive undue benefit in the matrimonial dispute between the complainant and Anjali, co-accused. Learned counsel further contends that the complainant himself had physically assaulted Anjali, causing multiple injuries on her head and hand and in connection with the said incident, one FIR No. 71 of 2025 under Sections 126, 115(2), 118 and 351(2) & 3(5) of the BNS, 2023 has been registered against the complainant at Police Station Urban Estate Patiala. Learned counsel further contends that Anjali (in CRM-M-23864-2025) and Shivam Kapoor @ Rohit Kapoor (in CRM-m-58012-2024) have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court and the petitioner also deserves to be granted the concession of anticipatory bail.

4. A short reply by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-I, District Patiala has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

5. Learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner and the other accused picked the complainant against his will and after causing him serious injuries, he was threatened by them. Thereafter, he was again beaten up and they had threatened the complainant. Learned State counsel further submits that the present petitioner, who had no concern with the matrimonial dispute between the complainant and Anjali, co-accused had beaten Sahil Masih with an iron rod and he caused injuries on left leg and arm of the injured. As per the X ray report, the complainant/injured had received 4 fractures, i.e., fracture of bilateral nasal bone, fracture of right tibia, fracture of left ulna and fracture on frontal process of maxilla. Subsequently, the offence under Section 325 IPC was added in the present case. Learned State counsel further submits that as per the reply, the following incriminating evidence was collected against the present petitioner:-

“(i) The video recording (Annexure R-1) clearly shows that complainant is sitting while being covered in blood and petitioner alongwith accused Daniel Masih, Parminder Singh alias Lavi etc. arguing with

investigating officer and resisting the complainant from going outside the house of his in-laws.

(ii) From the perusal of the call detail record and tower location of the petitioner, it was found that the petitioner made a phone call to the complainant on 12.06.2024 and his tower location was at the spot of occurrence as stated by the complainant in his statement.

(iii) The aforementioned statement of eye-witness Parvinder Singh alias Laddi clearly corroborates the statement of complainant against the petitioner and his co-accused persons”.

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

7. In the present case, the petitioner has been assigned a specific role and he had caused injuries on the left leg and other parts of Sahil Masih injured. Even, Sahil Masih had suffered serious injuries on his person and had suffered four fractures. Even, the injury caused by the petitioner was declared to be grievous in nature. Thus, keeping in view the gravity of the matter as well as need for custodial interrogation of the petitioner, the present petition deserves to be dismissed.

8. Dismissed.

16.07.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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