

**IN THE COURT OF DR. SONIA KINRA,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, FATEHGARH SAHIB**

**Bail Application no.1010 of 2024
CNR No:PBFG0100-3183-2024
Decided on: 21.09.2024**

Apinderpreet Singh @ Opinder Singh Sodhi aged 23 years, son of Sajjan Singh son of Mewa Singh, both residents of Village Gopaloan, Tehsil Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**FIR No.51 dated 30.05.2024
Under Section 307, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 of IPC
Police Station Bassi Pathana**

Bail Application for Regular Bail

Present: **Sh. K.S. Khera**, Advocate Counsel for applicant.
Ms. Anju Narula Ld. Addl.PP for the State assisted by
Sh. G.S. Cheema, Advocate.

ORDER

Heard on the bail application, filed by the accused-applicant for grant of regular bail, in above said FIR.

2. Notice of the bail application was given to the State. Record was called from the concerned police station.

3. Learned Counsel for applicant has argued that false FIR has been registered on the statement of Jiwandeep Singh on the flimsy grounds. The applicant has no concern with the commission of alleged offence. He never caused injuries to Satnam Singh or to any other person as alleged in the FIR. Previously, the FIR was registered under sections 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, which are bailable one. Now offence under section 307 IPC has been added under the political pressure. However, no such offence is made out. Hence, he prayed for grant of regular bail.

4. On the other hand, learned Addl. P.P. for the State has prayed for dismissal of the bail application on the ground that offence under section 307 IPC was added on 06.06.2024. There are seven assailants and one of them has been arrested. The investigation is still in progress. Hence, she prayed for dismissal of his regular bail.

5. The allegations against the applicant are that on 28.05.2024, Jiwandeep Singh complainant alongwith his friend Satnam Singh and other persons of village organized 'Chabeel' of cold water in their village on account of Barsi of Sant Baba Sukhdarshan Singh. At about 03:00 pm, Sukhdeep Singh @ Sukha and Upinder Singh Sodhi alongwith Uma Kant, Amandeep Singh, Harpreet Singh and Gurinder Singh and 3-4

unknown persons came towards him. Sukhdeep Singh @ Sukha was having Datar, Upinder Singh Sodhi armed with kirpan. They threatened him to kill. Sukhdeep Singh @ Sukha gave blow of Datar on right side of his head and blood started oozing. He fell down on the ground and then he gave Datar blow on his left upper arm. Upinder Singh Sodhi gave kirpan blow on Satnam Singh, who was saving him. It hit right side of his neck and blood started oozing. He raised alarm. Then their companions gave the fist blows and ran away from the spot as people started gathering there. While going they threatened to kill them. Uma Kant and Amandeep Singh were caught hold at the spot. They were taken to civil hospital, Bassi Pathana by the villagers.

6. Applicant is in custody since 21.08.2024. Nothing is to be recovered from him. Considering the nature and substance of the allegations against the applicant-accused, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the tune of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount subject to the following conditions :-

1. That he will not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, of the commission of which he is suspected, and

2. That he will not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

Bail application file be tagged with the remand papers.

Pronounced in open Court.

Dated: 21.09.2024

(Directly dictated on computer)

Ashok Kumar, Stenographer-I.

**(Dr.Sonia Kinra),
Additional Sessions Judge,
Fatehgarh Sahib.
UID No:PB0176**