

CNR No.PBGD01-000062-2024 CIS No.BA-20-2024

Kuldeep Singh versus State of Punjab

Present: Shri Baljinder Singh Bangowani, Advocate, counsel for accused/applicant.

Shri Kiran Kumar, Additional Public Prosecutor for the State with ASI Sulakhan Singh.

1. The applicant/accused Kuldeep Singh son of Gurmit Singh has sought pre-arrest bail in the case arising out of FIR No.112 dated 24.12.2023 under Sections 307, 326, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Kalanaur.

2. Heard. As per allegations in the FIR, on 22.12.2023, at about 6:30 p.m., complainant Paramjit Singh and his brother Lakhbir Singh were going towards their agricultural land situated in the area of village Shahur Kalan. The accused/applicant and his brother Paramjit Singh met them on the way. The accused/applicant was armed with a datar and his brother Paramjit Singh was empty handed. His brother exhorted him to teach a lesson to the complainant and his brother for not allowing them to take their tractor-trolley through their land. The accused/applicant gave a datar blow on the left side of mouth of Lakhbir Singh and the same hit near his ear. The injury in question has been declared grievous and dangerous to life.

3. The learned counsel for the accused/applicant has argued that only one injury had allegedly been caused to the victim. The victim got his treatment from a private hospital and as per Medico Legal

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Report the injury had been caused with a blunt weapon. He has prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the accused/applicant.

4. On the other hand, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor has argued that the allegations against the accused/applicant are quite serious. He gave forceful blow on the mouth of the victim and caused deep wound on his face. The said injury has been declared grievous and dangerous to life and therefore anticipatory bail should not be granted to the accused/applicant.

5. After giving anxious thoughts to the rival submissions and going through the record of the case, this Court is of the view that in view of nature of injury allegedly caused by the accused/applicant to the victim it would not be proper to grant anticipatory bail to him. Even the photograph of the victim, which is available on the police file, depicts that a deep wound had been caused on the mouth of the victim. He remained admitted in the hospital for about five days. The injury has been declared grievous and dangerous to life. Under these circumstances, the accused/applicant is not entitled to anticipatory bail and therefore the instant application is hereby declined. File be consigned to the record room.

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