



might have become loose. I went to check the wire connected to our meter box at the corner of the street. When I reached the corner, I saw that there were already three motorcycles with riders standing there: Sawar (son of Rinka), Jaskaran Singh alias Kala (son of Major Singh), Akash (son of Milkha Singh), Gora alias Fanna, Nishan Singh (son of Kasturi Singh alias Laddoo), all residents of Umarpura, along with Raja (a person of unknown address from Bhindi Aulakh). They had pistols and rifles in their possession. Raja shouted to capture Ajeet Singh so that he does not escape, saying, "Teach him a lesson for filing false complaints against us." Scared, I ran back towards my house. While I was running, they fired pistols and rifles at me, and the bullets hit my right thigh. I collapsed near the house of Mukhtar Singh in the lane in front. I started shouting for help. Hearing my cries, my father Raju Singh (son of Gopal Singh) and my brothers Anos Singh and Harun Singh arrived at the scene. The armed individuals, while threatening and shouting warnings to kill me, fled the scene on their motorcycles. My father, Raju Singh, arranged for transport and took me to the Civil Hospital in Ajnala in an injured condition. The doctor there referred me to Guru Nanak Hospital, Amritsar, where I am currently undergoing treatment. I demand legal action against the aforementioned individuals. The statement was heard and is correct. Sd/- Ajeet."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the complainant, the petitioner had only exhorted his co-accused to cause injuries to the complainant in the present case and no specific injury has been attributed to him. He further submits that similarly placed co-accused, namely, Sawar Singh @ Sawar and Nishan Singh have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 17.12.2024 and



the challan has already been presented against him. He further contends that the injured already stands discharged from the hospital and is hale and hearty.

4. On the other hand, reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Ajnala, Amritsar (Rural) has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State in Court today and the same is taken on record. Learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

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

6. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than 02 months and similarly placed co-accused, namely, Sawar Singh @ Sawar and Nishan Singh have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court.

7. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

05.03.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No