

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-26328-2015

Date of decision: 18.8.2015

Kewal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 307, 325, 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Offence under sections 325/326 IPC were added later on) at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, vide FIR No.29 dated 24.5.2014.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody for last three months. According to counsel, there was an altercation in which injuries were caused to the petitioner also.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious. He, however, does not dispute the period of incarceration of the petitioner. According to State counsel, investigation qua the petitioner has been completed and challan presented before the competent court.

Heard.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

18.8.2015
'Rajpal'