

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-43008 of 2015
Date of Decision:-24.12.2015**

Sandeep Singh @ Sanju

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. K.B.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.171 dated 12.10.2015, under Sections 324 and 323 read with Section 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner that he has given a *kirch* blow on the bicep of left arm of complainant. He further submits that there is delay of seven days in lodging the FIR and the offence under Section 326 IPC was added later on. The petitioner is in custody since 7.11.2015.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid fact that the FIR was lodged after seven days as well as the injuries attributed to the petitioner.

Heard.

Taking into consideration that the FIR was lodged after a delay of seven days and the offence under Section 326 IPC was added later on, furthermore, the petitioner is in custody since 7.11.2015 and the trial in the case shall take sufficient long time, the petition is **accepted**. The petitioner is admitted on regular bail on furnishing of his bail bonds and surety bonds subject to satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

It is made clear that the observations made herein above shall not construed any expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available evidence on record.

December 24, 2015
Vijay Asija

(**HARI PAL VERMA**)
JUDGE