

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

**CRM-M No.11317 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.04.2016**

Mani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Abhijeet Partap Singh Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Gyan Singh.

Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Mani in case FIR No.169 dated 26.06.2015, under Sections 325, 323, 34 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 308, IPC added later on), registered with Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

As per the version of the complainant-Ashok Kumar, on 15.06.2015 at around 3:30 PM, he and his wife-Sheetla had gone to the house of the co-accused/non-applicant Darshan Singh, who is none else than the father of the present accused-Mani, to collect the installment of “Kitty”. The petitioner/accused-Mani and his co-accused brother Sandeep Singh and father-Darshan Singh are alleged to have inflicted *slaps* and *kick* blows. The present petitioner/accused-Mani is also alleged to have inflicted a *Gandasi* blow on the head of the complainant, attracting the offence under Section 308, IPC.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 03.02.2016 and investigations qua him are over.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Gyan Singh, does not refute the factual position.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the investigations qua the petitioner are over, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

April 08, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE