

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-33616 of 2016

Date of Decision: 27.09.2016

Sunil Pal

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. M.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.201 dated 20.7.2016 under Sections 307, 326, 506, 323, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that apart from the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, the injuries attributed to the petitioner does not fall within the ambit of Section 307 IPC. He further submits that though the injuries are grievous in nature but are not dangerous to life, as observed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana vide order dated 7.9.2016. He further submits that considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 20.7.2016 and trial will take long time, he be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner and does not dispute the fact that though the injuries attributed to the petitioner are grievous in nature, but the same are not dangerous to life.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the injuries attributed to the petitioner are not dangerous to life and the petitioner is in custody since 20.7.2016 and trial in the case will take sufficiently long time, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Needless to say that expression made hereinabove shall not be construed as any opinion on the merits of the case.

September 27, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No