

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

**CRM-M No.7935 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.03.2016**

Darshan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Gyan Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Darshan Singh 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 03:30 PM, when complainant and his wife-Sheetla had gone to the house of the present petitioner/accused-Darshan Singh to collect the installment of '*Kitty*'. The accused and his sons are alleged to have inflicted *slaps* and *kicks* blows. The injury on the head of the complainant inflicted by a *Gandasi* blow attracting the offence under Section 308, IPC is attributed to the co-accused son-Mani of the present petitioner, who is stated to be in custody.

It is contended that the petitioner has been attributed only *slaps* and *fist* blows and is 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.

March 16, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE