

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

CRM-M-14836-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2017

JAGTAR SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present : Mr. J.S. Brar, Advocate  
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab

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**Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)**

By filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.46 dated 01.06.2016, registered under Sections 451, 324, 323 and 452 read with Section 34 IPC and Section 307 IPC (added later on), at Police Station Dharamgarh, Distt. Sangrur.

Contents that initially the FIR was registered under Sections 451, 324, 323 and 452 read with Section 34 IPC, however, on the basis of medical evidence Section 307 IPC was added. It is asserted that prior to addition of Section 307 IPC, petitioner was admitted to bail and he did not misuse the concession of bail. This factual aspect of the matter is duly acknowledged by the learned State counsel. The petitioner is not involved in

any other FIR. He is in custody since 30.08.2016.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel vehemently opposes the present bail petition and states that challan has been filed and out of 31 PWs, 6 PWs (including the victim/injured) have been examined so far.

Heard.

Considering the facts that petitioner is in custody since 30.08.2016; challan stands presented; out of 31 PWs, only 6 PWs have been examined so far; injured, Bhiru Singh stands examined, trial is likely to take a long time, therefore, no purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Accordingly, without advertng to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

08.05.2017

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No