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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 20th April, 2018

Mukaddar Singh @ Mangar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Jarnail S. Saneta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG, Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail by filing this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in FIR No.272, dated 08.05.2017, registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal, under Sections 148, 149, 216, 323, 307, 302 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was arrested on 10.05.2017. As per the allegations in the FIR, petitioner was armed with a *danda* but he has not caused any specific injury attributable to him. He contends that the trial is not likely to conclude soon as the charges in this case have already been framed but no prosecution witness, till date, has been examined. He, therefore, prays that the petitioner may be granted the concession of regular bail during the pendency of the trial.

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Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ravinder Kumar, Police Station Assandh, states the the petitioner is the main culprit as it was because of him, the quarrel was started. He contends that the initiation of the dispute and the cause is the petitioner and therefore, he may not be granted the concession of bail, however, he could not dispute the assertion of the counsel for the petitioner with regard to the factum that there was no specific injury attributed to the petitioner.

I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties and keeping in view role attributed to the petitioner and the facts that the he is in custody since 10.05.2017, trial is not likely to conclude soon as none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined till, his co-accused, namely, Malook Singh and Daljit Singh @ Jeeti have already granted the benefit of regular bail and co-accused Gurvinder Singh has been granted the same benefit today in CRM-M-14368-2018, titled as 'Gurvinder Singh Vs. State of Haryana', by this Court, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

Any observation made herein-above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case during the trial in any manner.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No

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