

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

Crl. Misc. M-1611 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 05, 2018

Dilpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.104 dated 14.09.2017, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 148, 149, 120-B of Indian Penal Code (Sections 354, 452, 380, 427 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 06.12.2017. It is submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case. It is argued that there is delay of 05 days in registering the FIR. It is also submitted that the injuries, as attributed to the petitioner, are simple in nature. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from the

petitioner and conclusion of investigation/trial will take sufficient time, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the conclusion of investigation/trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 06.12.2017 and that the injuries attributed to the petitioner are simple in nature, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

February 05, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No