

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-21798 of 2018
Date of Decision: 25.05.2018

Kewal Dass

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. S.S. Ranghi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.28 dated 23.02.2018 registered for offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 506 of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") at Police Station Ghagga, District Patiala. (Offence punishable under Section 326 IPC was added later on).

Heard.

The petitioner was arrested on 16.03.2018.

Learned State counsel submits that grievous injuries on the person of complainant-Nahar Singh caused with sharp edged weapon has been attributed to petitioner. There are six accused in this case out of whom four are on bail and the case is still under investigation.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that completion of investigation, presentation of challan and then conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the

present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Kewal Dass is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

May 25, 2018
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No