

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.210

CRM-M-43247-2018

Date of decision : 05.10.2018

Harpreet Singh @ Laddi and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vikas Sonak, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek regular bail in case FIR No.25 dated 05.03.2018, registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot, under Sections 307, 323, 341, 148 and 149 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been in custody since 05.05.2018. The investigation is complete, but the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as examination of prosecution witnesses has not yet been started. It is further submitted that the grievous injury dangerous to life is not attributed to the petitioners. They have allegedly inflicted simple injuries only and thus, the petitioners may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 05.10.2018, prepared by Sh. Baldev Singh, Deputy Superintendent, Central Prison, Faridkot, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to counsel for the petitioners. According to this certificate, the petitioner, namely, Harpreet Singh @ Laddi has undergone actual custody of four months and twenty eight days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Keeping in view the fact that simple injuries only are attributed to the petitioners and that they have been in custody almost for five months as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, it would be just and appropriate to release the petitioners on regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioners, namely, Harpreet Singh @ Laddi and Kuldeep Singh, are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

05.10.2018
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No