

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH  
209**

**CRM-M NO.976 OF 2018**

**DATE OF DECISION: JANUARY 24, 2018**

**Kuldeep alias Deepa**

.....Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**State of Haryana**

....Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH**

Present: Mr. K. S. Godara, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana,  
for the State.

Mr. D. S. Virk, Advocate,  
for the complainant.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner has filed the present petition for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.195, dated 18.07.2017, registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 326, 506 IPC and under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he has given *danda* blows to Trilok, one of the injured.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the injury, which has been attributed to the petitioner, is a simple one and he is in custody since 28.07.2017 i.e. for the last about six months. Out of the 15 witnesses, who

have been cited by the prosecution, none has been examined till date despite framing of charge. He also contends that the trial is not likely to conclude soon and, therefore, detaining the petitioner in custody would serve no useful purpose. He, thus, prays that the petitioner may be granted the concession of regular bail.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Madan Lal, Police Station Rania, District Sirsa as well as counsel for the complainant submit that it was well planned attack on the injured as they had come together and attacked the complainant party. They contend that the petitioner be not granted the concession of bail, as prayed for.

I have considered the submissions made by counsel for the parties and keeping in view the allegations against the petitioner as also the fact that the injury attributed is simple and he is in custody for almost six months; out of 15 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined and the trial is not likely to conclude at an early date, the present application is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of **Trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sirsa.**

**January 24, 2018**  
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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |