

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

CRM-M-282-2019

Date of Decision: 15.01.2019

JAGJEET SINGH @ PAPU

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Jagjeet Singh @ Papu has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.100 dated 25.07.2018, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa, under Sections 66(E) and 67 of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

The main allegation levelled in the FIR by complainant Saraj Khan is that he was waiting in the room of Raj Kaur. Meanwhile, the present petitioner along with other co-accused came there and started hurling abuses and caused injuries to him (complainant) with blunt weapon .

Learned State counsel has brought to the notice of this Court

that there is no MLR in the present case. The occurrence took place on 22.07.2018 and the FIR was registered on 25.07.2018. It is in the FIR that the accused had prepared a video of the complainant with their mobiles and tried to undress the complainant.

The petitioner has been in custody since 31.10.2018. Challan has already been presented, therefore, he is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

15.01.2019*jasmine kaur***(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No