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

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Date of Decision: 24.01.2019

Sukhchain Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. A.P.Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.39 dated 11.04.2017, registered at Police Station Makku, District Ferozepur, under Sections 302, 148, 149 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has 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.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner is named in the FIR and is stated to be armed with *dang*. No specific injury has been attributed to him, but there is averment that he alongwith co-

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accused had caused injuries to the deceased. There were 28 injuries on the person of deceased and out of them, more than 20 injuries were caused with blunt weapon.

Keeping in view the fact that the private witnesses have not been examined so far and there is every chance of tampering with the evidence, if the petitioner is released on bail, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

However, as the petitioner has been in custody since 26.04.2017, therefore, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments or by adjourning the case on day to day basis, if required. The Investigating Officer and Station House Officer of the concerned police station are directed to produce the witnesses before the trial Court at the earliest.

24.01.2019
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No