

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

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CRM-M-3313-2019

DATE OF DECISION:11.04.2019

GURJANT SINGH ALIAS JANTA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Paul, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in DDR No.34 dated 25.7.2013 in FIR No. 144, dated 24.7.2013, under Sections 326, 452, 427, 148, 149 IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Morinda, District Roopnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no injury is attributed to the petitioner in DDR and he is stated to be armed with a *kirpan*. He further contends that the petitioner had received four injuries in the occurrence for which he had filed the FIR. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for almost a year since his arrest on 03.01.2018 and the matter has been compromised with the complainant.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, states that the investigation has been completed but charges are yet to be framed.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost a year, the matter has

been compromised and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time,
I deem it appropriate to grant him the concession of regular bail.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the
case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released
on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the
trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

11.04.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No