

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-4769-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision:06.02.2019

Sagar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.199 dated 30.08.2018 under Sections 307, 326, 324, 323 & 473 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

Custody certificate dated 06.02.2019 has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to counsel for the petitioner.

The case was registered on the complaint of one Manjit Singh to the effect that on 29.08.2018 at about 11 P.M., the petitioner along with one other person came to his house on motorcycle. The petitioner asked the complainant to accompany him and the complainant went along with the petitioner on his motorcycle. The petitioner stopped the motorcycle near a room built on the land of Buta Singh and asked the complainant to knock the door of the house. The complainant did not agree to the same on the ground

that he did not know the occupant of the house. Then the petitioner took out an iron dat from his dub and inflicted as many as nine injuries on his head, hands and legs. The MLR report discloses that injuries No.1 & 2 were on the head of the complainant and have been inflicted by a hard blunt weapon.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that none of the injuries have been declared dangerous to life and the petitioner is in custody since 13.09.2018.

Though challan has been filed but the trial is yet to commence. The trial may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the aforesaid 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 bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

06.02.2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No