

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

CRM-M No.10089-2019

Date of Decision:- 08.03.2019

Hardeep Singh

.....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. L.C. Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Kumar Sephia, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU J.

The petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.215 dated 02.11.2018 registered at Police Station Division Kartarpur, District Jalandhar for the offence punishable under Sections 307, 452, 34 read with Sections 195, 182 and 120-B IPC which were added later on.

The allegations against the petitioner, who is the brother of daughter-in-law of the injured Hardeep Kaur is that he assaulted Hardeep Kaur with sharp edged domestic knife and caused injuries on various parts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the initial statement of Hardeep Kaur on 03.11.2018. It was only on 01.12.2018, she first stated that the petitioner might be the assailant.

Learned State counsel states that the challan has been presented in this case though the charges have not been framed in this case. The injured, who was hospitalized on 02.11.2018, was discharged a month later.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2018. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Keeping in view the above 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/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No