

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

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**CRM-M No. 11139 of 2019
Date of Decision: 19.3.2019**

Raj Kumar alias Raju**.....Petitioner****v.****State of Haryana****.....Respondent****CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present:- Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab

RAMENDRA JAIN, J.

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No. 226 dated 1.10.2018, under Sections 323/34/341/506 IPC and Section 3 of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities), Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Uklana, District Hisar.

According to the prosecution, in the evening of 28.9.2018, petitioner along with his accomplice Manoj caused injuries to the complainant. The petitioner inflicted a knife blow on the head of the complainant and also abused him in the name of his caste.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case as a counter blast to two FIRs lodged by him against some persons, who belong to the caste of the complainant to put undue pressure upon him to withdraw or compromise in his FIRs. The petitioner is in custody since 28.1.2019. Conclusion of trial may take sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the

petitioner behind bars.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the bail petition.

Having given thoughtful consideration to the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

19.3.2019
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Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No