

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-15506-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-9.5.2019

Gurpreet Singh @ Goru

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.30 dated 18.2.2019 registered at Police Station A Division, District Amritsar under Sections 459 and 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

The FIR was registered at the instance of Kiran Taneja, wherein it has been alleged that on 16.2.2019, two persons entered her house and that one of them, who was a Sikh person with muffled face pushed her aside and hit her head with a 'stick'. It is alleged that the accused gave more blows on her head and arms. It is further stated that she recognized the said person to be Harpal Singh, who had earlier worked in her house as a carpenter. The said Harpal Singh then called out to his co-accused by referring to him as Goru asking him to enter the house and to loot the house while taking the complainant to have become unconscious.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and that infact there was some dispute regarding settlement of accounts between the complainant and Harpal Singh, who had earlier worked for the complainant as a carpenter. It has further been submitted that, in any case, the matter has now been compromised.

At this stage, Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed memorandum of appearance, which is taken on record. He has endorsed the factum of compromise.

The learned State counsel has, however, opposed the petition and has submitted that since the petitioner is specifically named in the FIR, wherein he is referred to as Goru, no case for grant of bail is made out.

Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and while noticing that the parties are stated to have compromised the matter and that the petitioner is not stated to have caused any specific injury to the complainant and while also bearing in mind that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than two months, in my opinion, it is a fit case for grant of bail. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner Gurpreet Singh @ Goru is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands accepted accordingly.

9.5.2019

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Whether speaking /reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes / No

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge