

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-17309-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 10.05.2019

BHAGWAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.55, dated 30.08.2018, under Sections 342, 323, 148, 149, 506 IPC (later on added Sections 34, 307 and 325 IPC and deleted Sections 148 and 149 IPC), registered at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the incident is an outcome of a sudden quarrel between neighbours. The injured Gurmail Singh had suffered multiple injuries on his legs and a simple injury on his head. He has fully recovered therefrom. Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that Amarjit Kaur, who is the wife of the petitioner had also sustained four injuries on her person. The petitioner had earlier been granted the concession of bail. He further contends that similarly situated co-accused namely Babu Singh has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 09.04.2019 passed in CRM-M-5021-2019. He is in custody

since 01.10.2018. However, later on Section 307 IPC has been added on the basis of medical report which itself had expressed doubts about the injury being dangerous to life. He has drawn my attention to the relevant extract of the report in this regard, which is reproduced as below:-

“Considering multiple fractures sustained by the patient injury No. 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 these all injuries collectively have a remote possibility of being dangerous to life.”

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 7 months, I deem it to be a fit case to grant him the concession of regular bail as the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.

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

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 10, 2019

A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No