

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

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CRM-M-29670 of 2019

Date of Decision: July 22, 2019

Karanvir Singh @ Karanvit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Tarsem.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Karanvir Singh @ Karanvit Singh has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.50 dated 05.04.2019 under Sections 342, 324,506, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur. In the said FIR, Section 326 IPC was added subsequently through DDR No. 28 dated 17.04.2019. The petitioner is in custody since 23.04.2019.

Upon the statement given by complainant-Kulraj Singh, the present FIR was registered, wherein it was alleged that on 26.03.2019, Kulraj Singh met him and asked him to come to the field on the Haveli side. There Gurveet Singh also met him. According to the complainant, they took him to the room meant for tethering cattle after bolting the same, both of them gave injuries on different parts of his body with kirpan and khanda. It was further narrated that on his raising

alarm, ladies and father of the complainant gathered there and thereafter the accused ran away from the spot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the offence punishable under Section 326 of IPC was added subsequently on 17.04.2019. According to him, the case has been investigated and the final report stands filed on 20.07.2019. It is pointed out that one of the co-accused is on interim pre-arrest bail.

On the other hand, the bail is opposed by the State counsel who is assisted by ASI Tarsem. However, it is not disputed that the final report stands submitted before the Court.

Considering the above and the fact that the investigation qua the petitioner is complete and the trial is likely to consume some time, further detention of the petitioner may not be justified. Therefore, without meaning any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, Hoshiarpur.

The petition is allowed.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No