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

CRM-M-34140-2019

Date of decision-28.08.2019

Harpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Ms. Monika Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Harpreet Singh has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.101 dated 23.06.2019 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506 and 326 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Division No.2, Ludhiana.

The FIR was registered on the statement of Ankur @ Anku son of Joginderpal Singh with the allegations that on 22.06.2019, when after lunch he came out for a walk in the street, then there Surinder Mehndi and his friend Gulla along with two other unknown persons armed with khanjjar, Dah and dandas attacked on the complainant. They all caused injuries to the complainant and when alarm was raised, all assailants ran away.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that initially the FIR was registered for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506 and 34 IPC and subsequently the offence punishable under Section 326 IPC

was added on 29.06.2019 after receiving the opinion of the doctor. It is further contended that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and the injury caused by the sharp edged weapon were attributed to Surinder Singh Mehndi and his friend Gulla. She submits that unknown persons accompanying co-accused had allegedly given kick blows.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by ASI Balwinder opposed the bail application, however, it is not disputed that the the petitioner is not named in the FIR. According to him, the investigation qua petitioner is almost complete.

Considering the above background and the fact that the trial of the case is likely to consume more time, this Court does not find any valid reason to detain the petitioner any further in custody. 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/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, Ludhiana.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

28.08.2019

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