

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

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CRM-M-39695-2019

Date of decision : 15.11.2019

Malkiat Singh @ Savi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.131 dated 30.10.2017, under Sections 307, 326, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had tried to give a *kirpan* blow on the head of the complainant and the complainant tried to defend himself and therefore, it caused injury on the finger of his right hand. There is no other injury on the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over six months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Manjeet Singh, states that 02 out of 19 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the petitioner is also involved in two other cases.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when there is a solitary injury on the non-vital part of the body of the complainant and the petitioner is in custody for over six months and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take sometime, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

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

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 15, 2019

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