

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

CRM-M No.40688 of 2019

Date of decision: 27th September, 2019

Gurdip Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Ms. Sumati Jund, Advocate for the complainant.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Gurdip Singh in this second regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.13 dated 30.01.2019 under Sections 326-A, 34, 120-B IPC pertaining to Police Station Jalandhar Cantt, have come about by complainant, a girl aged around 24 years, alleging that on 30.01.2019 while she was getting down from the auto rickshaw, an unknown person rushed to her and rubbed some acidic powder on her face and neck and thereafter, this person sat on a motorcycle to which a clean-shaven man with covered face was riding and both of them drove away. It is subsequent thereto, name of the petitioner had cropped up and he was arrested on 04.02.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate inter alia contends that the complainant has given her affidavit (Annexure P4) that she does not object to allowing bail to the present petitioner as the parties have settled their dispute. The same is not controverted by learned counsel for the complainant Ms. Sumati Jund, Advocate who has fairly conceded that the complainant has duly sworn the original of affidavit (Annexure P4) and has no objection if bail is allowed.

In the light of this settlement, without feeling necessity to advert on to the merits of the case, keeping in view that the petitioner is behind bars, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case to allow bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar. However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

September 27, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No