

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

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CRM-M-45168-2019

Date of decision : 04.12.2019

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi @ Jinda

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.66, dated 13.06.2018, under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on and Section 452 IPC substituted with Section 450 IPC later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in Criminal Misc. No.M-53612 of 2018, on 17.12.2018 after he had put in custody for 05 months and 03 days. He further contends that the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on one date as he had wrongly noted the date and therefore, his bail bonds were cancelled. The allegations against the petitioner are the he has caused a *gandasi* blow on the right leg of the complainant. The petitioner is now in custody since 27.08.2019 and he has put in more than eight months in custody.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Raj Singh, contends that 02 out of 20 prosecution witnesses have been examined. He, has

filed an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Faridkot in Court which indicates that injury attributed to the petitioner was found to be grievous.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over eight 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

December 04, 2019

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