

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

CRM-M-62311-2018

Date of Decision: 11.01.2019

Shekhar @ Shekhar Malik

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner Shekhar @ Shekhar Malik has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.51 dated 06.03.2018, registered at Police Station Division No.6, District Ludhiana, under Sections 365/379-B/506/323/341/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the version given in the FIR, which was recorded on the statement of complainant-Tony, complainant was getting the petrol filled in his activa. Meanwhile, four co-accused, who were already present there, surrounded him and gave him beatings. Thereafter, they also called eight-ten more boys by making phone calls, who also caused injuries to him.

There is only one fracture on the ankle and other injuries are merely abrasions and contusions etc. The co-accused have already been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail by this Court.

The petitioner has been in custody since 16.11.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹40,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

11.01.2019*jasmine kaur***(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No