

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

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CRM-M-50334-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 03.12.2019

MONU SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajender Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, Addl.AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.271 dated 01.06.2019, under Sections 323, 341, 506 and 34 IPC and Sections 3(1)(c) and 3(2)(v) of the SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') (Sections 325, 367, 201 and 148 of the IPC and Sections 3(1)(r)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the SC & ST Act added later on) registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR do not constitute prima facie case under the Act. The FIR is outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties. He further contends that the injuries are on the non-vital parts of the body of the complainant who has fully recovered from the injuries. The co-accused Ankit has been granted regular bail by the coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-47986-2019 on 18.11.2019. The petitioner is in custody for over 5 ½ months.

Learned State counsel states that although charges have been framed but none of the 21 witnesses has been examined. He also contends that the petitioner is one of the main accused in the case.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when petitioner is in custody for over 5 ½ months, the co-accused has been granted bail and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, 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 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

03.12.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No