

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

CRM-M-6419-2020
Decided on :25.02.2020

Sheru

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vishawajit Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.150 dated 21.10.2013 registered under Sections 363, 366, 376, 452, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was declared innocent during investigation and placed under column No.2 and has been summoned subsequently under Section 319 Cr.PC. It has further been submitted that no role has been attributed to the petitioner except for an injury allegedly inflicted on the hand of the complainant. The petitioner is in custody since 07.01.2020 and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Learned State counsel while opposing the bail application, has not been able to controvert the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. She on instructions from ASI Jasveer submitted that only role attributed to him is an injury attracting the mischief of Section 326 IPC.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is behind bars since 07.01.2020 and the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner in custody. In the circumstances, present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

25.02.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No