

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Criminal Misc. No. M-11659 of 2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.05.2020

Karan Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Shokeen Singh Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Addl.A.G.,Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.1116, dated 29.11.2019, registered under Section 323/452/506/34 IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station City Panipat.

As per the case of the prosecution, on 28.11.2019, the petitioner along with certain other persons entered the home of the first informant and beat up. The petitioner along with 2 other boys tried to snatch mobile of daughter of the first informant while molesting her. They also took away elder daughter of the first informant Natasha after giving them beatings.

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of lock-down.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is married to the elder daughter of the first informant Natasha and the

petitioner and her family members have been falsely implicated due to certain other dispute between both the families.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the prayer.

Keeping in view the relationship between the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than 5½ months, it would not be appropriate to further incarcerate the petitioner during the pendency of trial.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than 5½ months and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

(ANIL KSHETARPL)
JUDGE

May 28, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No