

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

**CRM-M-12124 of 2020
Date of Decision: 23.07.2020**

Pardeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. K.B.S. Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail', upon FIR no.153, dated 26.11.2019, having been registered against him, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 307, 325, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC, as also Sections 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is one of those persons against whom an allegation has been made that he too was carrying a stick and alongwith others attacked those on the side of the complainant, though in fact a gun shot injury was received by the complainant, attributed to Jagdeep Singh and Jasdeep Singh.

He further submits that the petitioner has been in custody for 7½ months now, with the charge still to be framed though the *challan* has been submitted to court.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of the affidavit filed by the DSP, Rural, Patiala, does not naturally deny the role attributed to the petitioner, or the fact that the trial is still to actually get underway.

Having considered the role of the petitioner, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed, with the petitioner ordered to be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

July 23, 2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No