

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12473-2020 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 14.08.2020

HARKAMALJEET SINGH @ SUNNY

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.89 dated 04.08.2019, under Sections 307, 324, 148 & 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he has given a solitary blow with a 'khanda' on the right leg of the complainant. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 10 months since his arrest on 04.10.2019.

Learned State counsel contends that challan has been filed but none of the 26 prosecution witnesses has been examined. He also contends that the petitioner is involved in several other cases.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is attributed a solitary injury on the leg of the complainant, he is in custody for about 10 months, the COVID-

19 pandemic 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 instant 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. The petitioner shall appear before the Police Station Haryana, District Hoshiarpur every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.08.2020.

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