

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**CRM-M No. 12511 of 2020
Date of Decision: 22.6.2020**

Karamvir Singh alias Cheena

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No. 74 dated 24.6.2019 under Sections 307/326/325/324/323/382/427/411/148/149 IPC registered at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that injury No. 15, which has been attributed to the petitioner, is grievous in nature. He further submits that though challan was presented on 10.10.2019 but charges are yet to be framed. Learned counsel further submits that injury attributed to the petitioner falls under Section 326 IPC and he has been in custody since 13.7.2019 whereas the other co-accused have not even applied for anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the fact that the injury attributed to be petitioner is grievous in nature and no other accused has been arrested in this case.

The petitioner has been in custody since 13.7.2019. In the present case, challan has been presented but the charges are yet to be framed. The trial will take time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Since the present FIR was registered on 24.6.2019 under Sections 307/326/325/324/323/382/427/411/148/149 IPC, let report of the investigating officer, indicating the stage of the investigation, be called for 26.6.2020.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

June 22, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No