

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13286-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.06.2020

Amarjeet Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Arvind Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdev Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Amarjeet Singh has filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer to grant him regular bail in case FIR No.139 dated 30.08.2019 under Sections 324, 307, 506, 201 of IPC, registered at Police Station Dhand, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on pleadings, submits that in fact the present FIR No. 139 dated 30.08.2019 is a counter blast to the earlier FIR i.e.FIR No.138 dated 30.08.2019. He submits that the petitioner *herein* was complainant in FIR No.138 dated 30.08.2019. He further submits that in the said FIR No. 138 dated 30.08.2019, two accused have already been granted bail. The orders of granting bail to the other co-

accused have been appended as Annexures P-5 and P-6.

Learned State counsel however submits that although challan has been presented on 17.02.2020 but the case is at the stage of presence/hajari and is fixed for 11.06.2020. He submits that the petitioner was carrying a surgical blade/knife as per the allegations in the FIR and there are also allegation of earlier fight as alleged by the complainant.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstance as noticed above, considering the existing situation due to COVID and the fact that trial is likely to take time, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds. However, However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No