

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13383-2020

Date of decision: 11.06.2020

Kaur Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

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-Kaur Singh has filed the present petition *inter alia* praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.86 dated 25.11.2019 under Sections 307, 506, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner on the basis of pleadings, submits that the allegations are of fight between the neighbours. He further submits that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties. Learned counsel then submits that he shall forward the compromise effected between the parties and shall also show the same to the Duty Magistrate/Trial Court on the next date of hearing. Learned counsel submits

that the petitioner is in custody since 25.11.2019. He further submits that due to the present COVID-19 situation, retention of the petitioner in jail is dangerous to his life.

In view of the peculiar facts 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, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on merits of the case.

The State or the complainant is at liberty to apply for cancellation of bail in case the above compromise as alleged is stated to be wrong.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

11.06.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No