

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

CRM-M-13676-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: - 27.07.2020

Narinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 107 dated 18.10.2019 registered under Sections 302, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that neither the petitioner was armed with any weapon, nor any injury has been attributed to him and has been in custody since 23.10.2019. The only allegation against the petitioner is that he has caught hold the father of the complainant and fell down on the garbage. He further points out that anticipatory bail has been granted to co-accused Mandeep Singh, vide order dated 18.02.2020 passed by this Court.

Custody certificate and reply by way of affidavit filed by the learned State counsel through email, are taken on record. He has not disputed the fact regarding the custody period of the petitioner. He further states that challan has been presented and no witness has been examined as yet.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 23.10.2019 and prosecution witness(s) is yet to be examined. Co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail. The trial will take time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

27.07.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No