

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

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CRM-M-14144-2020

Date of decision : 19.06.2020.

Gurpeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.127 dated 30.10.2019, under Sections 324, 323, 341, 506 and 34 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, district Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had caused a '*gandasi*' blow on the head of the injured, namely, Jashanpreet Singh, who is the nephew of the complainant. He further contends that Jashanpreet Singh has fully recovered from the injuries. The petitioner is in custody for over 06 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Head Constable Rupinder Singh, Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, district Sangrur, contends that although challan has been filed but none of the 22 prosecution witnesses has been examined. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for 06 months and 17 days.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 06 months; the injured has fully recovered from the injuries; 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

June 19, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No