

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

CRM-M-14396-2020

Date of Decision :24.06.2020

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S.Walia

Present: Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

B.S.WALIA, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.

2. Prayer in the petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial in case FIR No.44 dated 24.04.2020, registered under Section 307, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are of inflicting injuries on the right hand of Dayal Singh with the back side of *gandasa* and baseball blow on Jagmit Singh but both the injuries are simple in nature. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is in custody since the date of his arrest, no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner, therefore, no useful purpose would be served

by keeping the petitioner in custody especially during the current situation of pandemic Covid-19.

4. Learned DAG, Punjab concedes that injuries attributed to the petitioner are simple in nature and that investigation is complete but the challan has not been presented.

5. In the light of the position as noted above as also the prevailing pandemic of Covid-19 situation in the country, besides the injuries attributed to the petitioner being simple in nature, investigation being complete, no recovery to be effected from the petitioner, the petition for regular bail is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned CJM/trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Faridkot.

6. However, nothing stated hereinabove would be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(B.S.WALIA)
JUDGE

24.06.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No