IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15045-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: - 24.06.2020

Arun Kumar @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Shiva Khurmi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG Punjab.

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HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

CRM-13296-2020

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-M-15045-2020

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 245 dated 10.11.2017 registered under Sections 307, 324, 341 and 506 IPC at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has inflicted 10 injuries with Ice Poker (Sua) on the person of the complainant. The petitioner has been in custody since 10.11.2017 and the complainant, Doctor and Investigation Officer have been examined.

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Learned State counsel has not disputed the factum of custody period of the petitioner. He has further stated that out of 11 prosecution witnesses, only 8 witnesses have been examined.

There is an application i.e. CRM-13295-2020 for exemption from filing the Court fees and Advocate Welfare Stamp.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to deposit the Court fees and Advocate Welfare Stamp within one week from today.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 10.11.2017 and the trial will take time to conclude because of Covid-19 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

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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No

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