

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

CRM-M-15507-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:16.07.2020

Sandeep Singh @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. SPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A.Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

CRM-16722-2020:

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Application is allowed as prayed for. The necessary corrections in the father's name of the petitioner and the same to read as Jagga Singh instead of Bagga Singh is permitted.

The accompanying amended Memo of Parties is taken on record.

Application is disposed of.

Main case:

Petitioner seeks regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.8, dated 09.03.2020, under Sections 365/336/506/342/148/149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act (Section 307/392 IPC and Section 3 of the SC & ST Act) have been added later on), registered at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Satinder Singh in relation to an alleged occurrence that took place on 07.03.2020.

Allegations are that the complainant was abducted on the threat of a fire arm. Cash amount of Rs.1,80,000/- is stated to have snatched from him. Thereafter, the complainant was stated to have been taken away to the land belonging to the accused persons and even derogatory caste based utterances were made.

Petitioner herein was arrested on 08.05.2020.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan already stands presented.

Trial, as such, is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude.

It has gone uncontroverted that the injuries suffered by the complainant have been opined to be simple in nature. There is no fire arm injury.

In the totality of circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ferozepur.

Disposed of.

16.07.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No