

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

**AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No.M-17371 of 2020 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 21.07.2020**

Manpreet Singh @ Manna

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

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

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)**

**Criminal Misc. No.14879 of 2020:**

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from affixing the prescribed process/Court/advocate welfare stamp fee.

Prayer for exemption from affixing the prescribed process/Court/advocate welfare stamp fee, on account of COVID-19, is accepted with the condition that the petitioner shall deposit the required fee within a period of one month when the situation becomes normal from the COVID-19 effect.

Application stands disposed of.

**Criminal Misc. No.M-17371 of 2020:**

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.44 dated 24.04.2020 under Sections 307/323/324/506/148/149 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no injury is attributed to the petitioner. He relies upon order dated 24.06.2020 passed by this Court in the case of co-accused of the petitioner i.e. CRM-M-14396-2020 *Balwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab*, wherein he has been admitted on bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that no injury is attributed to the petitioner and co-accused of the petitioner is already on bail, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**July 21, 2020**  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No