

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

Sr. No.212

CRM-M-19527-2020

DATE OF DECISION: August 07, 2020

RITHIK MASIH @ KATTA

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Manjinder Singh Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 84 dated 21.03.2019 registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur, under Sections 308, 452, 323, 427, 148, 149, 506 and 325 IPC.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for over 09 months. Co-accused were granted anticipatory bail. The trial is still likely to take sometime to conclude as even charges have not been framed as yet. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

3. Custody certificate dated 06.08.2020 has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 09 months and 01 day and there is one other criminal case pending against him.

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4. Keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.
5. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

August 07, 2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No