

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

CRM-M No. 20951 of 2020

Date of Decision: 11.08.2020

Krishan

-Petitioner

Vs

State of Haryana

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. D.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, A.A.G., Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.10 dated 07.01.2019 under Sections 323, 307, 506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Line Kaithal, District Kaithal.

Petitioner was granted regular bail by the trial Court vide order dated 18.04.2019 and he was regularly appearing in the Court.

On 05.11.2019, petitioner absented from the Court under the apprehension of his arrest in FIR No.493 dated 03.11.2019.

He was declared as proclaimed offender vide order

dated 10.01.2020. Thereafter, petitioner surrendered before the Court on 02.03.2020 and also deposited fine of Rs.30,000/- which was imposed under Section 446 Cr.P.C. Since then, petitioner is in judicial custody.

As per allegations in the FIR, petitioner is alleged to have inflicted danda blow on the complainant, which landed on the left hand of the complainant.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Mahabir Singh submitted that the prosecution has examined 20 prosecution witnesses out of total 22 prosecution witnesses, but due to the situation arising out of pandemic COVID-19, trial has become standstill.

There is no MLR of the complainant on record.

Keeping in view the situation arising out of pandemic COVID-19 and without meaning anything on the merits of the case, petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing heavy bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/concerned Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

11.08.2020
Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |