

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

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CRM-M-21736 of 2020

Date of Decision: 03.09.2020

(through video conferencing)

Gurmukh Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.44, dated 24.06.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 and 188 IPC (Section 326 IPC added subsequently), registered at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been attributed a datar blow on a non-vital part of the body i.e. on the left knee of the complainant, which was declared grievous in nature. He has further contended that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.07.2020 and till date, only challan has been presented in the case. He has further contended that all the co-accused have since been extended the concession of bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Namdev, while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner, has not been able

on the left knee of the complainant. She has apprised this Court that the charges are likely to be framed on the next date of hearing before the trial Court.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.07.2020, and due to the outbreak of the pandemic COVID-19, the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future, I deem it is a fit case to grant the concessions of regular bail to the petitioner. Therefore, without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

03.09.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No