

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- 22191 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 23, 2020

(Through Video Conferencing)

Lakhveer Singh @ Bagga @ Lakhwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. R. K. Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Jalota, DAG., 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. 79 dated 2.5.2020 under Sections 353,332,186,380,506,511,188,148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate through e-mail. The same is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has not been attributed any specific role in the occurrence in question. He further contends that he has been in custody since 26.5.2020 and only challan has been filed in the case as on date. Hence, there is no likelihood of the trial concluding in the near future.

Per contra, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh has controverted the submissions made by the learned

counsel for the petitioner by contending that there are specific attributions qua the petitioner which was made in the supplementary statement of the complainant recorded soon after the occurrence wherein it had been alleged that the petitioner had caused injuries with a base ball bat on his abdomen and testicles, for which he had to be hospitalized and undergo Orchidectomy. She has placed on record the custody certificate of the petitioner which reveals that the petitioner is involved in as many as five criminal cases including the instant one. Learned State counsel has further apprised this Court that the occurrence in question took place while the petitioner had come out on parole while undergoing imprisonment for a period of 10 years in a case registered under the NDPS Act.

In view of above, no ground for grant of regular bail is made out.

Dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No