

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-23947-2020 (O & M)  
Date of Decision: October 13, 2020**

**HEMANT**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Tanmoy Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.488 dated 01.08.2019, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 341 and 506 IPC (Sections 325 and 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Camp Palwal, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner had given a 'danda' blow on the stomach of the complainant and also hit him with a hammer. He also contends that the injuries which were suffered by the complainant are on non-vital parts of the body. Co-accused Jagpal and Ravi @ Kanjha have been granted the concession of regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-15163-2020 and CRM-M-21763-2020 on 03.07.2020 and 14.08.2020 respectively. The petitioner is in custody for over a year.

Learned State counsel states that although the challan has been filed but none of the prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner and he is also involved in other cases, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year, co-accused have been granted bail, Covid 19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 13, 2020**  
**A.Kaundal**

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| Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable         | : | Yes/No |