

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 25059 of 2020

Date of decision : October 30, 2020

(Through Video Conferencing)

Sarabjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika 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. 125 dated 4.9.2019 under Sections 452,326,324,323,148,149 IPC (Section 450 IPC was added later on) registered at Police Station Raja Sansi, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the complainant allegedly received four injuries in the occurrence in question and out of those four injuries, two were alleged to have been inflicted with a sharp edged weapon. The petitioner has only been attributed simple injury on the wrist of the complainant-Harpreet Singh Waraich. He, thus, prays that he be extended the concession of regular bail, as he has been in custody since 20.7.2020 and as on date only challan has been filed. He has further submitted that similarly placed co-accused have since been extended the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 29.09.2020 in

CRM-M-25717-2020.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on instructions from ASI Subash Chander has submitted that challan has been filed and charges are likely to be framed in the near future. She has conceded that the petitioner is attributed only a simple injury on the wrist of Harpreet Singh Waraich-complainant.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 20.7.2020 and due to the outbreak of the pandemic Covid-19 the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession 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.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 30, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No