

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

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CRM-M-26768-2020

Date of decision : 08.10.2020.

Ranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. B.B.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagandeep Simble, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.67 dated 26.10.2019, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 452, 506, 148, 149 IPC (offence under Sections 452, 148, 149 IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Sekhwan, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is alleged to have caused injuries with a *datar* to the complainant and his father. He further contends that the petitioner himself was injured in the occurrence and has also received serious injury including fracture on the skull. He has referred to the medical report from the Civil Hospital, Batala at Annexure P-1 in this regard. He also contends that a cross-case was also registered on the complaint of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over three months since his arrest on 07.07.2020.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the petitioner is the main accused and is not entitled to the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Amarjeet Singh, contends that the matter is under investigation. He has filed custody certificate of the petitioner through e-mail, which indicates that he is in custody for three months as on 07.10.2020.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner himself was injured in the occurrence; he is in custody for over three months; the 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 instant 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 08, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No