

CRM-M-32768-2020

Date of Decision: 30.10.2020

Nachattar Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. seeking 'regular bail' for the petitioner in case FIR no. 232 dated 03.09.2019, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 307, 148, 149 and 506 of the IPC read with Section 120-B thereof.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that six other co-accused of the petitioner had already been admitted to bail by this court, two by this Bench and four by a co-ordinate Bench.

He further submits that the petitioner is no differently placed to those persons and in fact is not even named in the FIR.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand, submits that the petitioner was also attributed injuries (one each on four different persons), though upon query he does not deny that they were all simple in nature.

That being so and the petitioner having been in custody for more than one year and two months now and the trial not progressing at a proper place due to the pandemic, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

October 30, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE
Yes
No.