

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28883-2020
Date of Decision: 25.09.2020.

Palwinder Singh @ Pinder

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr.Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Harbir Sandhu, AAG Punjab

Lalit Batra , J . (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video
Conferencing.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular
bail to petitioner-**Palwinder Singh @ Pinder** in case F.I.R. No.12 dated
16.02.2012 under Sections 148,323,324,325,326 and 341 read with Section
149 IPC registered at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that
petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the alleged offence. He further
submits that on a bare perusal of the allegations as levelled in the FIR,
simple injuries by means of sharp edged weapon and that too on the left
hand and right leg of victim-Satwant Singh have been attributed to the
petitioner. He further submits that petitioner is in custody since 05.08.2020
and he is no more required by the Police for any investigation purpose. He
further urges that since challan has been presented in Court and consequent

trial would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further, thus, he may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing instant petition has vehemently argued that keeping in view seriousness of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the outcome of the trial but taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is in custody since 05.08.2020; that challan has been presented in the Court and consequent trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody further, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of regular bail moved by petitioner-**Palwinder Singh @ Pinder** is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, as the case may be.

September 25, 2020
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(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No