

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.24349-2020 in/and
CRM-M No. 28953 of 2020
Date of Decision:29.09.2020

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...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

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This is an application for adding the offence under Section 325
IPC which was subsequently added, to be added in the present petition

Notice of the application.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab and Mr. Aayush Gupta,
Advocate accept notice on behalf of the State and the complainant
respectively and submit that they have no objection if the aforesaid
application is allowed.

The application is allowed.

Registry is directed to make the necessary corrections.

Main case

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.49 dated 12.02.2020 registered under Sections 323, 325, 506, 427, 120-B, 34 IPC (307 IPC added later on) at Police Station Division No.2, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that no injury is attributed to the petitioner and he has been in custody since 30.08.2020.

Learned State counsel assisted by the learned counsel for the complainant, states that the petitioner was involved in arranging a group of persons so as to commit the assault upon the complainant.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

No injury has been attributed to the petitioner and he has been in custody since 30.08.2020. The trial of the case will take time to conclude on account of prevailing COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

September 29, 2020

Jyoti Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No