

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

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CRM-M-32137-2020

Date of Decision: 15.10.2020

Tirath Ram

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Subhash Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of
COVID 2019.

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.19 dated
18.02.2020 under Sections 324, 323, 341, 427, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC
added later on) registered at Police Station Bhargo Camp, District Jalandhar.

As per the allegations in the FIR, on the statement of one Onkar
Singh on 17.02.2020 at about 5.30 p.m., he had gone to work at the Taxi
Stand. When he was about to return his house, then Tirath Ram (petitioner)
and his wife Dimple along with some unknown persons armed with
weapons like datar, iron rod etc. came there and brutally assaulted, causing
injuries to him.

As per the MLR, injury No.1 has been caused with sharp edged
weapon on the head of the complainant which resulted to fracture of right
shoulder bone and was declared to be grievous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the investigation in this case is complete and challan has been filed. The matter has since been compromised with the complainant. The petitioner is in custody since 12.03.2020 and that because of current COVID-19 pandemic, the trial is not making any headway.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the custody period, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Tirath Ram is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

15.10.2020

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