

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

**CRM-M-29837-2020
Date of decision : 30.09.2020**

Surjeet Singh **.... Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **... Respondent**

(Heard through Video-Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA (ORAL)

By way of the instant petition, petitioner-Surjeet Singh has approached this Court seeking the relief of regular bail in the criminal case registered vide FIR No.170 dated 25.05.2020 at Police Station Sadar, District Fazilka, initially under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 IPC, wherein the offence under Section 326 IPC is stated to have been added later-on.

As per the allegations levelled against the petitioner in this case, he, alongwith his co-accused, caused injuries to the complainant and his cousin brother Pritam Chand in furtherance of their common intention.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab, at the asking of the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the offence under Section 326 IPC has been added subsequently because of the injury on the finger of the right hand of injured Pritam Chand having been declared to be grievous in nature and the petitioner has been in custody since 09.06.2020 and the challan has already been presented in this case and the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and in these circumstances, the petitioner deserves the benefit of being released on regular bail in this case.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the above discussed factual position.

Keeping in view the above-discussed facts and circumstances and also the fact that the Courts are functioning in a restricted manner in the wake of the outbreak of Pandemic Covid-19 and without expressing any opinion or commenting on the merits of the case in hand, this petition is hereby allowed and the petitioner-Surjeet Singh is hereby ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing the requisite personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

This petition stands disposed of.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

30.09.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No