

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 31673 of 2020

Date of decision : October 16, 2020

(Through Video Conferencing)

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present:- Mr. Narender Singh Kamboj , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Sitta, AAG., Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J (oral).

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 108 dated 27.12.2019 under Sections 324,323,148,149 IPC (Section 326,325 IPC was added later on) registered at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that on a bare reading of FIR in question it is evident that neither is there any role attributed to the petitioner nor is there any injury attributed to him in the occurrence in question. He further contends that it is a case of version and cross version, wherein, injuries were received by both parties. It has been further contended that the petitioner has been in custody since 21.9.2020 and the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future.

Learned State counsel, while opposing the regular bail to the petitioner on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, has not been able to controvert the submissions so made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 21.09.2020 and due to the outbreak of the pandemic COVID-19 the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Therefore, without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 16, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No