

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

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CRM-M-35096-2020

Date of decision : 03.12.2020

Manish Kumar Salvani @ Bunty

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Mohan Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Malkeet Singh Hundal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.78 dated 10.12.2010, under Sections 307, 326, 325, 324, 323, 452, 148, 149 and 201 IPC, registered at Police Station D-Division, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is alleged to have inflicted injuries on the complainant for which offence under Section 324 IPC has been invoked. He further contends that the injuries for which offence under Sections 326 and 307 IPC has been invoked, are not attributed to the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 3½ months and the matter has been compromised with the complainant. He has referred to a copy of the affidavit of the complainant at Annexure P-3.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the matter has indeed been compromised and the complainant has no objection if the petitioner is granted bail.

Learned State counsel upon instructions contends that although challan has been filed but none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined.

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In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 3½ months, the matter has been compromised, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 03, 2020

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