

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37352-2020

Date of Decision:19.11.2020

Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randeep Singh Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurnoor S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.101 dated 15.10.2020 under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (the offence under Section 326 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the matter has been compromised between the parties. Petitioner is in custody since 17.10.2020. He refers to the compromise dated 04.11.2020(Annexure P-3) in support of the contention that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Learned State Counsel does not dispute the custody period of the petitioner. However, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, he submits that he has no knowledge about the compromise arrived at between the parties.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner is in custody since 17.10.2020 and the matter has been compromised between the parties. Moreover, learned counsel for the complainant has not disputed the very factum of the compromise dated 04.11.2020(Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties. In view of prevailing situation of COVID-19 pandemic, trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in the near future. Thus, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

November 19, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No