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

(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-39365-2020

Date of decision: 2.12.2020

Satish Kumar alias Babbu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

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

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

This is the second bail application filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in FIR No.212 dated 16.12.2019 registered under Sections 302, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC 1860, Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural.

The first bail application was dismissed as withdrawn on 18.8.2020. The second bail application has been filed after 3½ months as also on account of the fact that even the charge has not been framed till date. The chances of even evidence to commence seem to be bleak in view of the Covid-19 situation.

On merits, it is not disputed that the petitioner had given simple injuries to the complainant. No injury is attributed to the petitioner to the deceased. The petitioner is already in custody for the last almost one year.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

**(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE**

2.12.2020

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No