

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**CRM-M No. 38768 of 2019
Date of Decision: 27.1.2020**

Mohd. Naser alias Rasheed

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

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

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 221 dated 9.12.2018 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Section 308 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Haibowal, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the FIR, the petitioner has been attributed baseball bat injury on the back of the complainant and he has been in custody since 23.12.2018.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bajjan Singh, submits that out of 12 prosecution witnesses, 03 witnesses have been examined and the next date before the trial Court is fixed for 17.2.2020.

The petitioner has been in custody since 23.12.2018. Out of 12 prosecution witnesses, only 03 witnesses have been examined. The trial will take time to conclude. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the

petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

January 27, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No