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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.52265 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.10.2020

Satpal Singh @ Satti

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Siwach, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.11 dated 18.02.2019, registered under Sections 325, 341, 323 IPC (Section 308 IPC added later) at Police Station Kotffata, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year and 03 months. It is further submitted that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered on the statement of one Beant Kaur, it is stated that the petitioner caused her 10 injuries with kasi on the backside of her head and injury No.1 was declared dangerous to life as per the CT-Scan report and injury No.6 was declared grievous in nature by the Medical Expert and, therefore, Section 308 IPC was added. It is also submitted that the conclusion of the trial will take some time and in order to show his bona fide, the petitioner is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.35,000/- with the trial Court within a period of 01 month from today, which will be handed over to

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the victim – Beant Kaur.

Counsel for the State has not disputed the factual position, but opposed the prayer for bail.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.35,000/- with the trial Court and the conclusion of the trial will take long time due to COVID-19 situation, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate and on deposit of Rs.35,000/- with the trial Court, which will be handed over to the victim Beant Kaur, without prejudice to his right of defence.

However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail of the petitioner, in case he is found involved in any other case or misusing the concession of bail, in any manner.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No