

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

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**CRM-M-1194-2021 (O&M)
Decided on : 14.01.2021**

Keshav

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Ramnish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana
assisted by HC Sumit.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 585, dated 19.08.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station city Sonipat, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner has been in custody since 02nd September, 2020 and only challan has been presented till date. Hence, there is no likelihood of the trial concluding anytime in the near future. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also invited the attention of this Court to the FIR in question by urging that a perusal of the same reveals that no specific role has been attributed to the petitioner, much less, any injury. He has submitted that injury attracting the mischief of Section 326 IPC has been attributed to the co-accused Babar.

Per contra, learned State counsel has opposed the prayer and submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. However, he has not been able to controvert the fact that the injury attracting the mischief of Section

326 IPC has not been attributed to the petitioner.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, I deem it a fit case for grant of the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, as the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, more so, in the prevailing conditions due to the outbreak of COVID-19. The petition as such is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 14, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No