

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1819-2021

Date of decision:16.02.2021

Sahil

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehandeep Singh Dullat, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The status report by way of an affidavit dated 09.02.2021 of Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-I Patiala, filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.162 dated 01.11.2020 registered under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on) at Police Station Division No.4, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the present FIR was lodged on the complaint of Aditya and the injury attributed to the petitioner is a *kirch blow* on the left thigh of the complainant, which is simple in nature. The petitioner has been in custody since 09.11.2020. It is further stated that the Investigating Officer has already been examined.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid facts, as stated by learned counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 09.11.2020. Trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

16.02.2021

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No