

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

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CRM-M-7798-2021

Date of decision : 23.02.2021.

Harnek Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.157 dated 14.10.2020, under Sections 324, 323 and 34 IPC (Sections 308 and 325 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a delay of 03 days in registering the FIR and offence under Sections 308 and 325 IPC were added after 45 days. He further contends that the petitioner has been attributed injury on the chest of the injured with a stick which was found to be simple in nature. He also contends that the petitioner is 75 years of age and is in custody for over a month.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Parminder Singh, contends that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is 75 years of

age, he has been attributed a simple injury, he is in custody for over a month, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 23, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No