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

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Date of decision: 12.07.2021

Dev Raj @ Dhallu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Nain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Prakash Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.433 dated 28.09.2020, registered at Police Station Narnaund, District Hansi, under Sections 147, 148, 149, 302, 323, 452, 325 (added later on) and 506 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner being son-in-law of Suresh, co-accused, has falsely been implicated in the present case, and that no injury was attributed to him and rather when he tried to prevent the occurrence, he had sustained injuries on his head. The petitioner has been in custody since 30.09.2020 and co-accused, namely, Geeta, has since been granted the benefit of regular bail by a Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 15.02.2021 passed in CRM-M-38354-2020. In such circumstances, learned counsel prays that the petitioner be released on bail.

Learned State counsel while opposing the prayer made by the

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learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that although no recovery was effected from the petitioner, yet he had actively participated in the occurrence. He also submits that though challan stands presented, charges are yet to be framed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The challan stands presented. The petitioner has been in custody since 30.09.2020. Trial of the case would take time to conclude, especially due to Covid-19. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Moreover, co-accused, namely, Geeta stands enlarged on bail, as noticed above.

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.

12.07.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No