

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

CRM-M-8643 of 2021

DECIDED ON: 2nd MARCH, 2021

Dilber Ram

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Munish Khanngwal, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition for regular bail in case FIR No. 0175 dated 9.11.2020, under Section 324, 506, 120-B IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar, Hoshiarpur.

The FIR is an outcome of a matrimonial dispute. The FIR is at behest of wife of the petitioner. The allegations are that she was being harassed and on the date of alleged incident, the petitioner gave a kirpan blow which struck on her arm.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation is complete and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Chanchal Singh opposes the bail and submits that there is grievous injury sustained by the complainant.

The injury sustained is on non-vital part; investigation is complete; no recovery is to be made; conclusion of trial is likely to take time. it would not be appropriate to deprive the petitioner of his personal liberty. The petitioner is granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

2nd MARCH, 2021

reema

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*