

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-10439 of 2021

Date of Decision: 10.03.2021

Amandeep Singh @ Kala

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Mohit Vashishat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manreet Singh Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

This is first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.169 dated 09.09.2020 under Sections 326/324/341/506 IPC registered at Police Station Dugri District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the alleged incident had taken place on 07.09.2020 whereas the FIR in question was registered on 09.09.2020 and thus, there is delay in lodging the present FIR. The petitioner is in custody since 23.11.2020.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the custody of the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Admittedly, the alleged incident had taken place on 07.09.2020 whereas the FIR in question was registered on 09.09.2020. Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 23.11.2020 and trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

March 09, 2021
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No