

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

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CRM-M-10786-2021

Date of decision : 09.07.2021.

Satgur 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 offences under Sections 308 and 325 IPC were added after 45 days. The petitioner is stated to have given an axe blow on the left ear of the complainant and on the head with reverse side of the axe. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over six months and co-accused, namely, Harnek Singh, has been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-7798-2021 on 23.02.2021.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that injury No.4 was declared to be grievous in nature and specific opinion has been given by the Doctor.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the complainant has fully recovered from the injuries and the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights and contentions, is willing to compensate the complainant reasonably.

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

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over six months, the injured has fully recovered from the injuries, 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. The petitioner would pay a sum of ₹15,000/- to the complainant within two weeks from now which would be without prejudice to his rights and contentions.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No