

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

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**CRM-M-12042-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 30.04.2021**

SATNAM SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

PRESENT: Mr. HPS Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Kulwinder Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.61, dated 27.06.2020 under Sections 307, 324, 323, 326, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Doraha, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand. He further submits that even a perusal of contents of the FIR reveals that the petitioner has been attributed a simple injury on the thigh of the complainant with *dah*. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 30.06.2020 and only challan stands presented as on date, hence there is no likelihood of the trial concluding any time in the near future.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh has not been able to controvert the fact that the injury attributed to the petitioner in the occurrence in question

was simple in nature.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, I deem it a fit case for grant of the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, as the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, more so, in the prevailing conditions due to the outbreak of COVID-19. The petition as such is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 30, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*