

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-12294-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 22.04.2021

MANJIT SINGH @ SONI AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. D.S. Malwai, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.272, dated 05.08.2020 under Sections 302, 307, 341, 506, 109, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that it is a case of version and cross-version wherein both the parties had received injuries. He submits that the only role attributed to the petitioners is that they had raised a *lalkara* along with co-accused, who have since been extended the concession of bail. He further submits that a perusal of the FIR in question clearly reveals that no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioners, much less, on the person of the deceased.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on

instructions from ASI Manjot Singh has fairly conceded that the petitioners are similarly situated as co-accused, who have since been extended the concession of bail. He has further conceded that the petitioners have not been attributed any injury in the occurrence in question.

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. 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 22, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

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