

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-12365-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: July 28, 2021

SATNAM SINGH @ SATTA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.61 dated 27.06.2020, under Sections 307, 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 201 and 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Doraha, District Khanna (Ludhiana).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioner had given a 'kirpan' blow on the right leg of the complainant. This injury was found to be simple in nature. He has referred to the MLR which is annexed as Annexure P-4. The petitioner is in custody for over a year since his arrest on 03.07.2020. He further contends that co-accused Tarun Kumar has been granted the concession of regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-31354-2020 on 14.01.2021.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Satpal Singh states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined as yet.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year, the injury attributed to him is found to be simple in nature, co-accused has been granted bail, 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.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the 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

July 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No