

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

212/2

**CRM-M No. 16135 of 2021
Date of decision :06.10.2021**

Rajbir

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Lakshay Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhary, Addl. AG Haryana.

Mr. G.S.Sawhney, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 228 dated 28.05.2020 registered under Sections 148, 149, 302 and 324 IPC at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case. He further states that except for the injury on the knee caused with 'barchi' on the person of injured-Deepak, allegedly attributed to the petitioner, there is no other injury attributed to him. Petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence. Moreover, Sandeep Kumar co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 26.02.2021. The petitioner has been in custody since 30.05.2020.

Learned State counsel assisted by the learned counsel for the complainant, submits that the petitioner alongwith the co-accused had common intentions to cause injuries on the persons of the complainant

party. However, it is stated that the injury attributed to the petitioner is on the knee of injured-Deepak whereas Jatinder @ Goldi had expired in the occurrence.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 30.05.2020. Moreover, co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted bail. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Further, keeping in view the prevailing situation of Covid-19 pandemic, the trial is unlikely to conclude any time soon.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

06.10.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No