

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

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CRM-M-15836-2021
Date of decision: 20.04.2021

Dev @ Bunty Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Y.S.Rathore, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rupinder Singh Jhand, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No. 71 dated 11.02.2021, registered at Police Station Sector 32-33, Karnal, under Sections 452, 427, 436, 354, 307, 120-B, 148, 149 of IPC, Section 25-54-59 of Arms Act and Section 3(1) S, 3(1)(W), 3(2) (III), 3(2) (IV), 3(2)(V) and 3(2)(V A) SC/ST Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is no role attributed to the petitioner. Only *danda* is alleged to have been recovered from the petitioner which has been planted. The disclosure statement was recorded after three days.

Learned State counsel stated that the petitioner has taken active role in the present case and he was the member of unlawful assembly. Though the injuries attributed are simple in nature. As far as the role of the petitioner, he was found standing with danda as per the CCTV footage coverage.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Since no role has been attributed to the petitioner, the petitioner has been in custody since 15.02.2021. The alleged recovery of danda has already been made from the petitioner. Trial of the case would take time to conclude due to Covid-19 Pandemic. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

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.

20.04.2021

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No