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

**CRM-M No.18182 of 2021
Date of Decision: 19.05.2021**

LOVE JOT SINGH

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present:Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.3 dated 02.01.2021, registered under Sections 324, 148, 149 IPC (offences under Sections 326 and 307 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Initially the FIR was registered for the offences under Sections 324, 148, 149 IPC. Offence under Section 326 IPC was added vide DDR No.17 dated 06.02.2021. Thereafter

offence under Section 307 was added vide DDR No.36 dated 03.03.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that as per the FIR, Goggy Singh inflicted a Kohari blow on the head of the complainant Gagandeep Singh. Only one injury was found on the person of Gagandeep Singh and that was declared to be grievous injury. No injury was attributed to the petitioner. Goggy Singh is found to be minor and has been granted regular bail by the Principle Judge, Juvenile Justice Board.

Factual position of the case is not in dispute. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer admitted that the main injury is attributed to Goggy Singh, who has been granted regular bail by the Juvenile Court.

The only injury on the person of Gagandeep Singh was found to be grievous injury. Such injury endangering life would be debated in terms of Section 320 IPC (Eightly). FIR was registered on 02.01.2021 in respect of occurrence dated 30.12.2020. Petitioner is in custody since 10.03.2021.

In view of aforesaid facts and circumstances and in view of the situation arising out due to COVID-19 pandemic, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is

ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/concerned Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

May 19, 2021
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No