

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-22042-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: July 14, 2021**

PARAS RAM @ KALA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, 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 DDR No.22 dated 28.07.2020, under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Offence under Section 307 IPC added later on) in case FIR No.93 dated 22.07.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 148 and 149 IPC (Offence under Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Mentiana, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of verison and cross-version. The petitioner is alleged to have raised a 'lalkara' and given a stick blow on the foot and right elbow of the injured. The petitioner is in custody for over 04 months.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 04 months and 09 days. He upon instructions from ASI Gulshan Kumar states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when it is a case of version and cross-version, the petitioner is in custody for over 04 months, 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 14, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No