

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH  
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-30929-2021  
Decided on : 14.09.2021

Lakhbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present : Mr. Yuv Raj Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S.Sarwara, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.**

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case DDR No.25 dated 23.06.2020/GD.33 dated 25.06.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC, 1860 (Sections 308, 325 and 326 IPC added later on) in FIR No.210 dated 22.06.2020 under Sections 323, 341, 506, 452, 354, 294, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Sohana District SAS Nagar Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that it is a case of version and cross-version wherein admittedly injuries were received by both the sides at the hands of each other. Learned counsel submits that as per the allegations levelled in the DDR the petitioner has been attributed simple injuries on the nose of the Bhupinder Singh from the blunt side of kirpan. A prayer, therefore, has been made that as the petitioner has been in custody since 10.07.2021, he may be extended the concession of bail.

Per contra, learned State counsel assisted by counsel for the complainant while opposing the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to controvert the factual aspect of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner qua the role as well as injury attributed to the petitioner in the crime in question. He on instructions from ASI Satpal Singh has apprised the Court that challan stands presented and charges are likely to be framed on the next date of hearing.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel and the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 10.07.2021, the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future. Hence, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

14.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No