

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

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**CRM-M-32453-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 27.04.2021**

JAGDEEP SINGH @ JASSA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Vinod Ghai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. B.S. Khehar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Gurcharan Singh.

Mr. Sukhjinder Singh Behl, Advocate and
Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0066, dated 25.06.2020 under Sections 302, 307, 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC and under Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Mulepur Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who has been falsely implicated is in custody since 08.07.2020.. Learned counsel submits that in the occurrence in question, the petitioner has not been attributed any injury, on anyone and the only role attributed is that he raised a lalkara while fleeing from the place of occurrence. Further submits that the case of the petitioner is at parity with that of co-accused Gurjit Singh, who has since been extended the concession of regular bail by this Court on 29.01.2021. Hence a prayer has been made to extend the

concession of bail to the petitioner on parity.

Learned State counsel while opposing the prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from ASI Gurcharan Singh, has conceded that the petitioner is similarly situated with co-accused Gurjit Singh and has not been attributed any injury other than a lalkara.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, I deem it a fit case for grant of the concession of regular bail to the petitioner, as the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, more so, in the prevailing conditions due to the outbreak of COVID-19. The petition as such is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of 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

April 27, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*