

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

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CRM-M-No.38335 of 2021
Decided on 21.09.2021

Salman

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

U.T.Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr.Rahil Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.A.M.Punchhi, P.P., U.T.Chandigarh with
Mr.Anupam Bansal, Advocate.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.162 dated 23.06.2021 registered under Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 397, 427, 506 and 411 IPC at Police Station Section 39, Chandigarh.

Custody Certificate by way of affidavit of Amandeep Singh, Addl. Superintendent, Model Jail, Chandigarh dated 21.09.2021 has been filed through e-mail. Copy of the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the petitioner has been specifically named in the FIR but the alleged injuries caused to one Lucky, by the petitioner are declared simple in nature and are with blunt weapon. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than two months.

Learned State counsel has pointed out that the petitioner has been specifically named in the FIR and there is another DDR No. 90 dated 06.12.2019 for the offence under Sections 107/151 Cr.P.C. However, he has not disputed the fact that the injuries attributed to the petitioner are simple

in nature, with blunt weapon and the petitioner has been in custody for more

than two months.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

As per custody certificate, the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than two months. The trial will take time to conclude because of Covid-19 pandemic. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

September 21, 2021
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>