

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

211(1)

**CRM-M-33753-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 29.01.2021**

SONA SINGH @ SONU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Sandeep Godra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Bhajan Singh.

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.0113, dated 22.07.2020 under Sections 307, 395, 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner who is in custody since 24.07.2020 was neither named in the FIR in question nor attributed any injury in the alleged occurrence. In fact, he was named in the supplementary statement of the complainant, made two days after the alleged occurrence, which clearly indicates his false implication in the case in hand. It has been submitted that charges are yet to be framed and there is no likelihood of the trial concluding any time in the near future. Hence, he may be extended the concession of regular bail.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer

and submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Bhajan Singh has not been able to controvert the factual aspect of the submissions so made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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 as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 29, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

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