

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

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CRM-M-40514-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.11.2021

TAMANA MAHANT @ MANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this second petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.77 dated 07.07.2021, registered under Sections 307, 452, 323, 436, 148, 149 IPC, at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner and that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.07.2021. She further submits that a compromise has been effected between the parties and that as the co-accused have already been granted the concession of regular/anticipatory bail, the petitioner may also be granted such concession, on the ground of parity.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, does not dispute the factum of compromise effected between the parties. He, however, submits that the petitioner used derogatory remarks against the complainant, following which

other assailants/co-accused came at the spot and burned the tent house of the complainant.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 07.07.2021. A compromise has already been effected between the parties. Co-accused have already been enlarged on regular/anticipatory bail. No injury has been attributed to the petitioner. Trial of the case would take time to conclude, especially due to COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

12.11.2021

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: *Yes/No*

Whether reportable

: *Yes/No*