

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

**CRM-M-36281-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.03.2021**

(Heard through V.C.)

Chand Lal @ Chandi Lal @ Chaandi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhawna Gupta, D.A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.86 dated 17.10.2019, under Sections 323, 325, 313 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner is an old man of 71 years and he has been in custody since 29.09.2020. It is also submitted that the investigation is complete and charges have been framed and therefore, his custody would no longer be required. It is further submitted that the trial would take long time to conclude as out of 12 witnesses only 02 stands examined.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have also perused case file.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that trial would take long time to conclude as out of 12 witnesses only 02 stands examined, no useful purpose will be obtained in keeping the petitioner in custody, therefore, I deem it appropriate to allow the petitioner benefit of bail, at this stage. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

23.03.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No