

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

CRM-M-50376-2021

Date of Decision: 9th December, 2021

Harpreet Singh @ Rinka

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab for the respondent-State.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 139, dated 8th August, 2021, under Sections 307, 353, 186, 332, 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC, 1860 and Sections 3 and 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar, Punjab.

2. The allegations are that the petitioner was part of the mob which protested outside the police station for not taking action in an FIR under Section 302 IPC. There is no specific role attributed to the petitioner but he was present at the spot.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is in custody since 20th September, 2021, investigation is complete, the injuries sustained by the police officials were declared simple and co-accused were granted bail.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail and submits that police station was attacked by the petitioner along with their accomplice who took the law in their own hands and he is involved in one more case.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is on bail in another case.
6. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the facts that investigation is complete, co-accused were granted bail and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, petitioner is granted bail, subject to him furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.
7. The petition is allowed.
8. It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

9th December, 2021

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No