

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

CRM-M-542-2022

Date of decision: 07.02.2022

GURBAZ ALIAS GURBAJ SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate with
Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The petitioner has approached this Court for seeking regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C., in case FIR No.277, dated 14.08.2021 under Sections 307, 186, 353, 333 and 332 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is a young boy of 26 years. He was taken in custody on 16.08.2021. Investigation in the case is already complete and that the charge in the matter are yet to be framed. There are as many as 16 witnesses to be examined. The trial is likely to take time and further incarceration of the petitioner is not required in

furtherance of any pending investigation.

Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG, Punjab submits that the petitioner run over a Police Officer while on duty and that the incident in question is duly video-graphed. She oppose the grant of bail on the ground that the petitioner has shown scant regard to law. She, however, fairly acknowledges that no witness has been examined so far and the case is listed on 24.02.2022 for arguments on charge. It is also stated by her that the injury is in the form of fracture on the right leg near ankle which was caused in the incident and that of custody of the petitioner since 16.08.2021.

Without going into the merits of the case and taking into account the custody period and age of the petitioner as also the fact that investigation in the case is complete, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 07, 2022

Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*