

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

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CRM-M-4296-2022

Date of decision : 08.02.2022.

Surender

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.761 dated 20.09.2021 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325, 506, 447, 452, 454, 380, 511 IPC, registered at Police Station City Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that there was an altercation between the parties when the petitioner along with other accused had gone to take possession of the shop. The petitioner is alleged to be armed with a *danda* but no specific injury has been attributed to him. The injury for which offence under Section 325 IPC has been invoked is attributed to co-accused Vinod Kumar who has been granted regular bail by the trial Court by order dated 02.02.2022. The petitioner is in custody for over four months since his arrest on 20.09.2021.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bansi Lal, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far.

Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over four months, co-accused has been granted bail, the Covid-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 08, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No