

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

CRM-M-8957-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.09.2022

Parveen Puri

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 488 dated 19.09.2020, registered under Sections 148, 149, 307, 323, 325, 326, 427, 452, 506, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Quilla Panipat, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially, the occurrence took place on 18.09.2020, wherein the petitioner has also received injuries and he was admitted to PGI, Rohtak; that no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner; that the petitioner has been in custody since 28.11.2021 and that eight co-accused have already been granted the regular bail.

Learned State counsel, while vehemently opposing the prayer for bail, submits that the petitioner has actively participated in the occurrence

and on his asking, the act was committed by the co-accused. The petitioner is also involved in 06 other cases. However, he does not dispute the custody period of the petitioner. He submits that out of 25 prosecution witnesses, only 03 have been examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 28.11.2021. No injury has been attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner has also received injuries. Eight co-accused persons have been granted bail. The remaining prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. Therefore, the conclusion of the trial would take time. Hence, 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 petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

20.09.2022
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No