

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-11428-2022

Date of Decision: 26.7.2022

Raman @ Rajpal

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajvir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.184 dated 10.11.2021 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 324, 326, 452, 506, 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 7 months and the police has presented challan against the petitioner after completion of investigation. He further submits that offences are triable by the Court of JMIC and it will take time for trial to conclude.

Present petition is opposed by the State counsel who submitted that the petitioner caused grievous injuries to the complainant with the help of sharp edged weapon. However, State counsel has not refuted the custody period of the petitioner as well as the fact that after completion of

investigation, the police has presented the challan against the petitioner.

I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties.

As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner caused grievous injuries on the little finger of the right hand of the complainant with sharp edged weapon. During the investigation, the petitioner was arrested and as per custody certificate, he is in custody for the last more than 7 months and is not involved in any other criminal case. On completion of the investigation, the police has presented the challan against the petitioner and other accused persons. It will take time for conclusion of trial as charges are yet to be framed. Thus, no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any further period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

July 26, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No