

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

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CRM-M-12407-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.04.2022

DALJINDER SINGH ALIAS JINDER

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Parneet Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. JK Singla, Advocate and
Mr. Prince Pushpinder Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.243 dated 28.11.2021, registered under Sections 307, 395, 458, 325, 323, 148 and 149 IPC, at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has only been attributed fist blows on the chest of the complainant and on the lower lip of Ashok Kumar and that the petitioner has been in custody since 29.11.2021.

On the other hand, while opposing the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, does not dispute the custody period of the petitioner. He, however, submits that the petitioner was a member of a gang, who had entered the house of the complainant and inflicted injuries

on his person with sharp edged weapon. He further submits that post presentation of the challan, the charges are yet to be framed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 29.11.2021. Only fist blows have been attributed to the petitioner. The charges are yet to be framed and the prosecution evidence is to commence. In such circumstances, the trial of the case would take a long time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above and without going into the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the case of both the sides, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

05.04.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>