

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

CRM-M-22902-2022

Date of decision : May 31, 2022

Bali Singh alias Balbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Ms. Shubreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL J. (ORAL)

This is the petitioner's third attempt to get concession of bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No.85, dated 08.11.2018, registered under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Sections 307 IPC added later on) at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran.

The first petition of the petitioner was dismissed on 20.09.2019 whereas the second petition was dismissed on 25.01.2021. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a period of 3 years, 6 months and 13 days. No doubt, on account of injury, the leg of the injured had to be amputated. However, it is evident that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a sufficiently long time. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has three more criminal cases pending against him. FIR No.112 of 2017 is under Sections 325, 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC whereas the remaining two cases are registered under the Prisons Act, 1894.

It has been noticed that despite repeated requests, the trial Court has failed to conclude the trial. Hence, further detention of the petitioner during the pendency of the trial is not found appropriate.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to release the petitioner on bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

May 31, 2022

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Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No