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

CRM-M-27583-2022

Date of Decision : 30.08.2022

Satyam @ Mattu

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.260 dated 01.11.2021, under Sections 326, 323, 324, 379, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Amritsar.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody from 05.04.2022 and the police has already completed the investigation and challan has been presented before the competent Court. He submitted that it is a case where a fight had taken place at the shop due to non-opening of the shop and infact injuries were received by not only the petitioner but by the other persons also who were alongwith him. He further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and no recovery is to be effected from

him since the investigation is complete. He submitted that the trial of the case may take long time, therefore, the petitioner may be considered for the grant of regular bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has submitted that it is correct that the petitioner is in custody from 05.04.2022 and the police has completed the investigation and no recovery is to be effected from him.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody for about 05 months and the investigation of the case is already complete. It is not the case of the State that in case the petitioner is released on bail, he may abscond or influence any witness.

In view of the aforesaid position, this Court deems it fit and proper to grant the regular bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing of bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, anything observed herein above shall have no effect on the merits of the case and is meant for deciding the present petition only.

August 30, 2022
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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No