

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

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CRM-M-31013-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.08.2022

SATGUR SINGH ALIAS LADDI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ranjeet K. Jaswal, Advocate for
Mr. Jagjit Pal Singh Sarao, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Yadwinder 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 at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, under Sections 307, 395, 458, 325, 323, 148 and 149 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been involved in the present case; that all the injuries on the person of the complainant, were simple in nature and that the petitioner has been in custody since 16.04.2022. He further submits that co-accused, namely, Gurpreet Singh, has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court on 15.07.2022.

Per contra, while opposing the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, learned State counsel does not dispute the custody

period of the petitioner. He, however, submits that the petitioner had actively participated in the occurrence, inasmuch as, he had given repeated blows on the person of Pawan Kumar, Ashok Kumar and Sunil Kumar. He further submits most of the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 16.04.2022. Co-accused has already been enlarged on bail. Injuries attributed to the petitioner are on the non-vital part and simple in nature. Most of the prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. 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 commenting anything on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

23.08.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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