

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

CRM-M-39396 of 2021

DECIDED ON:10th January, 2022

Suraj Bhandari

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. S.S. Toor, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No. 98 dated 5.7.2021, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Naya Gaon, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

The FIR was registered on the statement of Suraj Kumar alleging that on 4.7.2021 his way was blocked by Suraj Bhandari (petitioner) and three other accused. The petitioner took out a knife from his bag, with an intention to kill him, gave a knife blow on the back of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 5.7.2021 and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sarabjit Singh submits that the injury inflicted on the complainant has been declared simple. He informed the Court that challan stands presented on 4.10.2021.

The petitioner has no criminal antecedents, he is in custody for almost six months, investigation is complete, the injury allegedly inflicted by petitioner has been declared simple and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

10th January, 2022

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes</i>