

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

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CRM-M-42268-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.05.2022

DUSHYANT @ DEDU @ SONU

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this 2nd petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.214 dated 24.05.2020, registered under Sections 148, 149, 188, 201, 323, 324, 506, 307 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Gharaunda, Karnal.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 06.05.2022 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Gharaunda, Karnal, filed on behalf of the respondent-State, in the Registry, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a gandasi blow on the head of the injured has been attributed to the petitioner and that the petitioner has been in custody since 08.07.2020. He further submits that Examination-in-Chief of the brother of complainant, namely, Krishan Pal, has already been recorded on 04.10.2021.

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 is the

main accused, who has been attributed a gandasi blow on the vital part of the injured. He further submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender, inasmuch as, two more FIRs are registered and/or pending against him.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 08.07.2020. Examination-in-Chief of the brother of the complainant has already been recorded. 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 both the sides, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

12.05.2022

Aman Jain

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*