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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46229-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.05.2022

SATINDERJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is the third petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0190 dated 29.09.2019, under Sections 324, 34 IPC (Sections 307, 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner is in custody since 29.09.2019, challan stands presented and charges have been framed. He submits that the statement of the complainant has been recorded and out of total 10 prosecution witnesses cited, only complainant has been examined and that too under the order of this Court. He would submit that the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel would oppose grant of bail to the petitioner but does not dispute the factual position.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also perused the case file.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 29.09.2019, and the complainant has been examined, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars any longer, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, it is made clear that the observations made herein are only for the purpose of deciding the present petition and the same shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

13.05.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No