

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

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**CRM-M-45546-2021
Date of decision: 10.02.2022**

JOGINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Umesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 CrPC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.130 dated 26.07.2021 under Sections 323, 324 and 34 of the IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is in custody since 07th August, 2021. He is not required for the purpose of investigation in the case and as a matter of fact, the dispute amongst the parties stands resolved.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh acknowledges the custody period of the petitioner and submits that he has been informed by the concerned Police official about the parties having resolved the dispute amongst themselves.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material on record.

Without commenting on the merits of the controversy and considering the custody period undergone by the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly.

The observation made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available material.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

February 10, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

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