

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

**CRM-M No.47128 of 2022
Date of Decision: 31.10.2022**

Harpreet Singh @ Happy

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Narender Singh Kamboj, Advocate along-with
Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, DAG, Punjab.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.81 dated 07.06.2021 registered at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot, under Sections 341, 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC (wherein the offence under Section 326 IPC is stated to have been added later-on), with the allegations that he, along-with his co-accused, had caused injuries to informant Rajinder Singh @ Kala and his brother Santa Singh.

2. Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has appeared in this case in pursuance of the notice of the instant petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance and has submitted the custody-certificate of the petitioner in the Court and the same is taken on the record.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel in the present petition and have also perused the file carefully.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contend that the petitioner is behind the bars since the date of his arrest, i.e 26.08.2022 and the Challan has already been presented before the competent Court and moreover, no specific overt act in the alleged occurrence has been attributed to the petitioner and rather, he is alleged to have reached at the spot empty-handed (without carrying any weapon) and even otherwise, he is also not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature and in these circumstances, he deserves the relief as prayed for in the present petition.

5. Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position.

6. Keeping in view the above-discussed facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Harpreet Singh @ Happy is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. The petition in hand stands allowed accordingly.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

October 31, 2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>