

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

CRM-M-17973-2022

Date of Decision: January 12, 2023

KULDEEP SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh Bedi, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh, AAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.224 dated 15.10.2020 under Sections 302, 323, 341, 201, 427, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Shahzadpur, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of no injury attributed to the petitioner and the only allegation is that he intercepted the motorcycle with his tractor. Neither any recovery of weapon has been effected nor any injury has actually been attributed during the course of investigation.

The trial is commencing at a snail's pace wherein out of 24 witnesses only 03 has been examined as has been recorded in the previous order dated 05.12.2022.

Learned State counsel could not controvert the said fact with regard to the attribution of specific role to the petitioner, corroborating the

version of the petitioner that the petitioner is not attributed any injury though he has facilitated in the commission of the crime while intercepting the motorcycle with his tractor which enabled the other co-accused Jashan Singh, Jasbir Singh @ Golu and Parminder Singh @ Kannu and Santokhi came from behind armed with danda, lathies and sharp weapons.

Considering the aforesaid fact and the period of custody which is more than 02 years and 03 months, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail, subject to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate Ambala, as the trial is likely to take some more time and no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

Disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

12.01.2023

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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No