

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

CRM-M-31696-2023
Date of Decision:27.07.2023

Khushpreet Singh @ Khushi ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant a regular bail to him in case FIR No.29 dated 01.04.2021 registered under Sections 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (Section 326 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the version of the complainant, the present petitioner had allegedly caused an injury with a sword on the left arm of the complainant-Khushpreet Singh. However, as per the medical report, the said injury has been declared to be simple in nature. Learned counsel further contends that the charges in the present case were ordered to be framed against the present petitioner on 16.02.2023 and only one witness has been examined, out of total 16 witnesses. Thus, the conclusion of the trial will take quite a long time.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the grant of concession of bail to the present petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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