

S. No.219

2023:PHHC:117721

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

CRM-M-33739 of 2023

Date of Decision:06.09.2023

Manpreet Singh alias Ghona

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.64 dated 10.04.2022 registered under Sections 307/324/323/506/148/149/120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot (lateron offence under Section 326/325 IPC added vide DDR No.30 dated 17.05.2022 at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot, District Faridkot.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that three injuries are attributed to the petitioner to have been caused to Ranjeet Singh, which are with a kapa on middle finger of the left hand and middle finger of the right hand and right eyebrow on the face and all these injuries were declared to be simple. Another attribution to the petitioner is to have given kapa blow on the head of Mohinder, which has been declared to be endangering the life. Learned counsel contends that it attracts Section 326 IPC at the most and not Section 307 IPC.

Learned counsel further contends that all the three injured, namely, Ranjeet Singh, Mohinder Singh and Gurpiar Singh have already been examined during trial. Petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year 03 months and 29 days.

He was involved in one more case but has been discharged in that case.

Status report by way of affidavit of Shri Aaswant Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Faridkot, District Faridkot has been filed in Court.

Though learned State Counsel opposed the bail petition but it is stated that three injuries found on the person of Ranjeet Singh were declared simple in nature and the one injury has been attributed to petitioner to have been caused to Mohinder is opined to be endangering the life.

Copy of order dated 24.08.2023 as passed by the learned trial Court reveals that all the three injured, namely, Ranjeet Singh, Mohinder Singh and Gurpiar Singh have already been examined. As per the custody certificate placed on record by learned State Counsel, petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year 03 months and 29 days. Further trial may take long time to conclude. Co-accused Sukhman Singh @ Kaka, Rachpal Singh, Bhinder Singh, Rajveer Singh alias Raju and Karnail Singh alias Kalia have already been allowed bail by way of orders of this Court, copies of which have been placed on record as Annexures P.6 to P.10.

Having regard to all the above facts and circumstances of the case but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

September 06, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No