

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

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CRM-M-42345-2022(O & M)

Date of decision: 28.02.2023

RAJPAL SINGH

..... petitioner

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present :- Ms.Jainika Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG Punjab

ALOK JAIN, J. :

CRM-4825-2023

Prayer in the application is for placing on record the testimony of the complainant/injures as Annexure A-1.

Application is allowed as prayed for. Annexure A-1 is taken on record.

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The instant petition has been filed seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.55 dated 01.04.2019 under Sections 307/341/354-D/506/201 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the complainant has got her testimony recorded, wherein she has clearly stated that the petitioner was not the one who had inflicted any injury on her person. She further submitted that she was under depression on 21.11.2022 and was unable to understand true and false qua the statement recorded by her before the Court.

Learned State counsel has affirmed the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 27.04.2022 and more so, the complainant herself resiled from her statement, and the trial is likely to take long time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

28.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No.