

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

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CRM-M-55889-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.11.2023

SANDEEP SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. K.S. Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

Through this petition, filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., relief of regular bail has been sought in case FIR No. 163 dated 06.09.2023, under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Gharinda, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no role is attributed to the petitioner. In fact the allegations against the petitioner is that he has caught hold of the injured, which facilitated, the other main accused to cause injury. He further submits that the instant FIR has been lodged after 20 days of the occurrence. He further submits that he was arrested on 21.09.2023, whereas, the main accused has not been arrested by the Investigating Agency so far.

3. On the other hand, Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab, who is appearing on an advance notice has placed on record the custody certificate issued by the Superintendent of Central Jail, Amritsar, and on instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh submits that the investigation of the instant FIR is at initial stage

and all other 05 accused are at large. Efforts are being made to arrest them.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner is behind the bars since 21.09.2023 and there is no allegations of causing injury to any person *qua* the petitioner. Further the alleged offence are triable by the Court of Magistrate and the completion of the trial will take considerable long time. Therefore, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing of bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

5. However, anything observed here-in-above shall have no effect on the merits of the case and is meant for deciding the present petition only.

14.11.2023
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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