





cross version has already been recorded against the complainant side vide DDR (Annexure P-2). He further contends that the complainant side was the real aggressor in the present case and certain injuries were caused by the accused side in self-defence. Learned counsel further submits that in the present case, co-accused Manpreet Singh @ Manu has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court. Further, Kashmir Kaur and Dalbir Singh @ Jeeta, accused in cross-case have also been granted the bail by this Court. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 29.03.2024 and is in custody for the last 06 months and 16 days.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court. He further submits that two more FIRs i.e. FIR No. 176 dated 09.12.2023 under Sections 336, 427, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, Police Station Chatiwind and FIR No. 21 dated 09.02.2024 under Sections 336, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, Police Station B. Division were ordered to be registered against the petitioner.

5. I have heard rival submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. In the present case, as per version of the complainant, no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner. Even co-accused Manpreet Singh alias Manu has already been admitted to bail by this Court and the case of the petitioner is on better footing. Moreover, the petitioner has already undergone

the custody of more than 06 months and 16 days as an under trial prisoner and no purpose will be served by keeping him behind bars.

7. 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.

16.10.2024.
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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