



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

CRM-M-53982-2024
Date of decision: 19.12.2024

MANDEEP SINGH **....PETITIONER**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Anureet S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
60	12.05.2024	458, 325, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC	Urban Estate, District Patiala.

2. Arguments heard.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 23.07.2024 and no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner and even otherwise, the injury sustained by the victim is on her leg which has been found to be grievous in nature. The petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents. Hence, prays for grant of bail.

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4. Per contra, learned State counsel, by referring to the reply submitted by the State, has opposed the bail application by submitting that the petitioner is involved in the occurrence whereby he is alleged to have caused injury on the leg of the victim with rod. He submits that the matter is still under investigation and some of the co-accused are yet to be arrested. Hence, prays for dismissal of the petition.

5. After considering the rival contentions and perusing the record, it transpires that as per the allegation levelled in the FIR by the complainant, her daughter was indulging in illegal work and had been disowned by her on 11.05.2024 and her daughter along with some persons had attacked her. She has named the boy's name as Mani and Monni who have attacked with iron rod hitting on her right leg while Harpreet Kaur hitting on her nose and Vishal hitting on her left hand. Accordingly, the case was registered. The petitioner was arrested on 23.07.2024. Admittedly, the present petitioner Mandeep Singh is also known as Monni. As per the allegations, injury attributed to him is on the right leg of the complainant with blunt weapon. The matter is still under investigation and challan is not presented as some of the co-accused are yet to be arrested. The petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents. Therefore, in these circumstances, the petitioner could not be allowed to linger on in custody any longer as the presentation of challan and then consequent disposal of the trial in the present case triable by the Magistrate will take sufficient long time.

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6. Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Judge on Duty concerned, if not required in any other case; undertaking to regularly appear on each and every date; not to leave the country without prior permission of the Court; and not to tamper with evidence of prosecution in any manner.

7. Any observation made above shall not be construed as opinion of this Court on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |