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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-8578-2025 (O&M)****Date of decision : 20.2.2025**

Gurmeet Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gopal Rathi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.103 dated 18.10.2024 registered under Sections 118(1), 333 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

2. The allegations in brief are that the petitioner attacked his wife Sukhpreet Kaur and caused injuries to her with the help of sword on 16.10.2024. During investigation, the petitioner was arrested and he got effected recovery of sword used in the commission of the crime.

3. Counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, submits that there was some dispute between the husband and wife and now the dispute has been amicably settled vide affidavit Annexure P-2 submitted by complainant-Sukhpreet Kaur. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 4 months and is having no criminal antecedents and that on completion of investigation, the police has presented challan but after



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framing of charges, till date, no prosecution witness is examined. It is further submitted that all the injuries on the person of the complainant are found to be simple in nature and that in the given circumstances, further detention of the petitioner in judicial custody is not going to serve any gainful purpose.

4. Present petition is resisted by the State counsel who on instructions from SI Baljinder Singh submits that at the time of the occurrence, the petitioner was armed with sword with which he caused simple injuries on the person of his wife-Sukhpreet Kaur. However, the State counsel has not disputed the fact that the petitioner is incarcerated for the last more than 4 months and during investigation, the weapon used in the commission of the crime is recovered at the instance of the petitioner and after framing of charges, trial has not commenced till date.

5. I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties.

6. The petitioner is behind bars for the last more than 4 months and it appears that the injuries caused by the petitioner are found to be simple in nature and recovery of the sword used by the petitioner in the commission of crime by the petitioner is effected and on completion of investigation, challan has been presented by the police but the trial has not commenced as after framing of charges, till date, no prosecution witness is examined. Further, from the perusal of Annexure P-2, it appears that now the husband and wife have entered into compromise.

7. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to



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the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

February 20, 2025
Paritosh Kumar

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