

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

CRM-M-15121-2015

Date of decision: May 15, 2015

GURMEET SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ajay Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanjit Singh Bakshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana
for the respondent-State.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been preferred by Gurmeet Singh-petitioner under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail in a cross-version case under Sections 307, 326, 323, 341 and 34 IPC during pendency of the case of FIR No.255 dated 11.07.2014, under Sections 302, 341, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar, District Sirsa.

Undisputably, an occurrence took place on July 10, 2014 at about 08:15 p.m. in which Babbu, close friend of the petitioner-Gurmeet Singh, succumbed to the injuries sustained at the hands of Kala Ram and others. Resultantly, above referred FIR was registered and the investigation was excelled into motion. During investigation of the case, Kala Ram one of the accused in above referred murder case got registered his cross-version unfolding that Babbu (since deceased) and four other unknown persons inflicted injuries to him as well as his son Kuldeep. The name of the petitioner did not figure in

the cross-version case, registered as per the statement of Kala Ram, however, after about 15 days of the occurrence, Kuldeep son of Kala Ram got recorded his statement under Section 161 Cr.P.C. i.e. on July 26, 2014, disclosing that two stab injuries were caused to him by two different persons and he also levelled allegations against Gurmeet Singh-petitioner that he inflicted injuries with dandas.

Parveen Kumar/co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated *March 3, 2015* in *CRM-M-6383 of 2015*. The case of the petitioner is not on different footings than that of his co-accused Parveen Kumar who has already been granted the concession of bail. There is no specific attribution of any injury alleged to have been caused by the petitioner to Kala Ram or any other person. Petitioner was arrested in this case on October 29, 2014 and since then he is suffering incarceration. Report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented, the disposal of the report/challan is not likely in the near future.

Taking into consideration all these aspects and without expression of any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court deem it appropriate to extend the concession of bail. Accordingly, petition is allowed and Gurmeet Singh-petitioner is ordered to be released on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Sirsa.

May 15, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE