

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

CRM M-15200 of 2015

Date of Decision : September 18, 2015

Kali @ Manprit Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.P.S. MANN

Present : Ms. Divya Jerath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikram Bishnoi, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. A.K.Walia, Advocate
for the complainant.

T.P.S. MANN, J. (Oral)

This is the second petition filed by petitioner-Kali @ Manprit Singh for the grant of regular bail, the first one having been dismissed as withdrawn on 19.8.2014.

As per the prosecution, the petitioner had given two daang blows below the left knee of Binder Singh. Similarly, Geeta Singh, Labh Singh and Naib Singh, co-accused of the petitioner, were attributed daang blows on the left leg, left ankle and left wrist of Binder Singh. In all, Binder Singh, since deceased, had received six injuries. Out of them, injuries No. 1 and 2 which were on his head were attributed to Bansa Singh, co-accused of the petitioner, who had given two blows with a gandasa.

After the dismissal of the first petition filed by the petitioner as having been withdrawn, his co-accused Geeta Singh applied for grant of bail and vide order dated 10.4.2015 his prayer was accepted. On the basis of the said order, Labh Singh, Naib Singh and Pargat Singh have also been granted the same concession. The case of the petitioner is the same and similar as that of his co-accused, who have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court.

After obtaining instructions from ASI Avtar Singh, learned State counsel has informed the Court that out of the ten witnesses cited by the prosecution, five have since been examined and now the trial is slated for 8.10.2015.

The petitioner is in custody since 8.2.2013. The trial of the case is likely to take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Resultantly, the petition is accepted. Bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

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(T.P.S. MANN)
JUDGE