

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19733-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.06.2015

Amarjit Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Pathania, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

K.Kannan, J.

Custody certificate filed in Court is taken on record.

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 75 dated 05.08.2013 under Sections 302, 342, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

The petitioner's participation is reported to be a *gandasa* blow on the hand of the deceased. The fatal blow was said to have been given by another accused Mohinder Singh. He is reported to have been granted regular bail and he is set at large.

I am informed by the counsel for the State that the petitioner is in confinement since 17.08.2013. The trial of the criminal case has commenced and according to the counsel for the State all the prosecution witnesses have not been examined yet.

I do not think there can be any serious objection to the situation where the co-accused has been released. The petitioner would be entitled to a similar benefit. The only eye witness Jaswant Singh is reported to have been examined already. The petitioner will be set at

liberty and shall be granted bail. The petitioner will furnish the bail bonds along with two sureties to the satisfaction of the Duty Magistrate, Moga.

He shall not attempt to influence witnesses or do any at which can imperil the free flow of the trial of the case.

The petition is ordered.

17.06.2015
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JUDGE