

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-30505 of 2015
Date of Decision:-18.9.2015**

Pargat Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Daldeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner Pargat Singh son of Pritam Singh, resident of Patti Soul, Village Mehraj, Tehsil Rampura Phul, District Bathinda in case FIR No.9 dated 13.2.2015, under Sections 302, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC and Section 25/27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Phul, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is no specific role attributed to the petitioner. The deceased Gurveer Singh @ Goldy has died because of pistol shot and the said injury was attributed to the main accused Lakhbir Singh @ Lakha Sidhana. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is in custody since

12.3.2015. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon **CRM-M-22260 of 2015** titled "Gurpreet Singh alias Beera vs. State of Punjab" and **CRM-M-23944 of 2015** titled "Niranjan Singh alias Mithu Vaid vs. State of Punjab" whereby the petitioners have been admitted to regular bail by this Court vide order dated 6.8.2015.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh submits that though the petitioner has not been attributed the injury but he was member of that unlawful assembly. However, he does not dispute the fact that other co-accused have been granted bail on similar facts.

Considering the fact that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner and the occurrence had taken place at the time when process of filing of some nominations for Nagar Panchayat elections was carrying on, the presence of the petitioner at that time was an usual course. The petitioner is in custody since 12.3.2015 and the challan has already been filed in the trial Court. The trial will take sufficient long time.

In view of the above, the present petition for regular bail on behalf of petitioner Pargat Singh son of Pritam Singh is accepted and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail on furnishing of his bail bonds and surety bonds subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that the observations made herein above shall not construed any expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available evidence on record.

September 18, 2015
Vijay Asija

(**HARI PAL VERMA**)
JUDGE