

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

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CRM-M-1002-2016

Date of Decision: January 22, 2016

DARSHAN SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mrs.Baljit Mann, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Jashan Preet Singh, AAG,Punjab

Mr.Mohd.Yousaf, Advocate for the respondent

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a private complaint filed by Jaswant Singh. The petitioner is the injured witness in a criminal case registered against complainant Jaswant Singh and others. Jaswant Singh had filed cross-version in double murder case. The complainant lodged a cross version. The cross-version was found to be false. Private complaint filed by Jaswant Singh was dismissed by Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana in a revision filed by the complainant. The petitioner has been ordered to be summoned as accused.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that even if the averments made in the private complaint are taken into consideration, the main allegations are against Tara Singh and Jaswinder Singh who had fired shots at the deceased, Jarnail Singh and Rajdev Singh. So far as the petitioner is concerned, no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner on the person of the deceased.

Counsel for the complainant has intervened to oppose the application for bail.

I have heard counsel for the petitioner and the counsel for the

complainant.

Without expression of any opinion on merit of the case, it is sufficient to observe that the petitioner is accused in a private complaint which is in the nature of cross-version in double murder case in which FIR was registered by the uncle of the petitioner. Co-accused of the petitioner Beant Singh and Jagroop Singh have been granted the concession of regular bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court. Copy of the orders have been placed on record. On the principle of parity, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail. The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

January 22, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE