

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

**CRM-M No.10053 of 2016
Date of decision: May 17, 2016**

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of Gurwinder Singh, alleging that his sister, Mandeep Kaur @ Niki had been murdered by strangulation with her duppatta by her husband, Manjinder Singh. The petitioner happens to be the brother of Manjinder Singh. He has been involved in the case on the basis of extra-judicial confession made by his real brother before Paramjit Singh Sarpanch. He has been associated with the crime on the basis of the statements of PWs Satnam Singh and Gursewak Singh who had allegedly seen the petitioner along with his brother Paramjit Singh Sarpanch after the occurrence going together at 2:30 am.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 25th September, 2015. Challan has already been presented. Petitioner is involved in the case merely on the basis of circumstantial evidence. His connivance with

his co-accused Manjinder Singh will certainly be a debatable issue as they are stated to be employed at different places.

The petitioner in the said circumstances, can be granted the concession of bail subject to the condition that he will not make any attempt to tamper with the evidence or threaten the witnesses. Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, subject to the aforesaid condition.

17th May, 2016
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(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE