

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-16633 of 2016

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Date of decision:25.7.2016

Balraj Singh

...Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh

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Present: Mr. P.P.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab for the
respondent-State.

Mr. Abhinav Jain, Advocate for Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate for
the complainant.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.103 dated 18.5.2015 registered for
the offences under Sections 307, 325, 323, 148 and 149 IPC at Police
Station Jaito, District Faridkot.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. Shivali, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has
put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr. Abhinav Jain,
learned Advocate appearing for Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate has appeared for
the complainant and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as

learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab appearing for the respondent-State and learned counsel for the complainant and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner is in custody since 1.10.2015. He has not caused injury dangerous to life and he is not the main accused. Though the present petitioner is named in the FIR, but no specific injury has been attributed to him. As he is in judicial custody, he is no more required for further interrogation and investigation purposes. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 25, 2016.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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