

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

(209)

CRM-M-25223-2016

Decided on: August 02, 2016.

Sukhraj Singh @ Kaka

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Bir Davinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner along with Gori @ Hardev Singh, Gurmeet Singh @ Rinku and Jassa had allegedly strangled Harjinder Singh, brother of complainant Sukhjinder Singh at the instance of his wife Baljit Kaur. The petitioner along with other accused were involved in the case on the basis of statement of Narinder Kaur maternal aunt of deceased Harjinder Singh to the effect that on 25.11.2013 before the cremation of body of Harjinder Singh, Baljit Kaur had made an extra judicial confession before witnesses that she has got her husband Harjinder Singh murdered with the help of Gori @ Hardev Singh by paying him money.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, it is sufficient to observe here that Gori @ Hardev Singh and Gurmeet Singh @ Rinku, co-accused of the petitioner, have been granted concession of bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court. Copy of the orders have been placed on record. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 05.05.2014. On the

principle of parity, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail as the admissibility of extra judicial confessional statement of Baljit Kaur, will certainly be a debatable issue during course of trial.

The 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.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

August 02, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No