

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-40020 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: 29.02.2016

Baljit Singh @ Jeet

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

1. **Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment? (Yes/No)**
2. **To be referred to reporters or not? (Yes/No)**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Ms. Alisha Soni, Advocate for
Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rupam Aggarwal, DAG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of petitioner-Baljit Singh @ Jeet for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.53 dated 17.06.2015 registered under Sections 306 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case whereas there was delay of four days in lodging of the FIR. Learned counsel further contends that on the same set of allegations, co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Jaspal Singh has already been released on regular bail. The complainant has already been examined and there is no possibility that the petitioner may influence

the other witnesses. The petitioner is in custody since 17.6.2015 and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period as well as the fact that co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Jaspal Singh has been released on regular bail.

Heard arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and also the fact that co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Jaspal Singh has already been released on bail; the petitioner is in custody since 17.6.2015 and no purpose would be served by keeping him behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Baljit Singh @ Jeet is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

February 29, 2016
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE