

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

**CRM-M No.4409 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.02.2016**

Ranjit Singh Atwal

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by A.S.I. Dharmender Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to the petitioner in case FIR No.60 dated 15.04.2013 for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Model Town, District Ludhiana (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations, the petitioner/accused Ranjit Singh Atwal @ Raju accompanied by his non applicants/co-accused Sunny Sahota, Bhupinder Singh @ Prince, Honey Sahota, Babu and two/three more persons had come to the house of the complainant, whose family members were standing on the rooftop. The accused party hurled abuses and threw brickbats on them, resulting into his father Bakshish Singh falling down from the rooftop resulting into injuries which ultimately caused his death.

It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 15.04.2013 and other co-accused/non-applicants Honey Sahota, Sarwan Singh Atwal and Sunny Sahota have since been granted bail by this Court vide detailed orders examining all aspects of the case.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Dharmender Singh is unable to refute the fact that the similarly based co-accused have since been granted regular bail by this Court.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the parity of treatment and that conclusion of trial is likely to take sometime, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner/accused is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Petition stands disposed of.

February 15, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**