

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.M-15294 of 2017

Date of Decision: 05.07.2017

Maninder Singh @ Goldy

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. PK Hooda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J.(Oral)

This is the first petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking release of the petitioner on bail in case bearing FIR No.1480 dated 15.11.2016 registered under Section 302 IPC at Police Station City Panipat, District Panipat.

The petitioner has been in judicial custody in Karnal Jail since 16.11.2016. The case is based on circumstantial evidence of blind murder. The complainant has turned hostile and his statement has been placed on record of the case file. Out of 18 witnesses to be produced by the prosecution, only 10 have been examined so far. One has been given up. Next date for evidence is 11.7.2017.

The trial is likely to take some time. I do not see any reason in keeping the petitioner in jail.

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 bonds in the sum of Rs.1.00 lac, with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

05.07.2017
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(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>