

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

**213**

**CRM-M-18388 of 2017  
DATE OF DECISION: 25.08.2017**

BALWINDER SINGH

**... Petitioner**

***Versus***

STATE OF PUNJAB

**... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

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

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.89 dated 07.06.2016, under Sections 302, 201 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Morinda, District Ropar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was neither named in the FIR nor arraigned as an accused by the police during the course of investigation. It was only later on when the trial Court, suo motu, summoned him under Section 319 of the Cr.P.C. to face trial as it is alleged that he had entered into criminal conspiracy with his father Ajit Singh in the elimination of deceased-Sajjan Singh and destruction of evidence. Learned counsel further contends that 24 witnesses have to be examined in the matter and the petitioner is in custody for over three and a half month since the date of his arrest on 11.05.2017.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner has been summoned to face trial under Section 319 of the Cr.P.C. and is in custody for over three months, I deem it to be a fit case to grant him the concession of regular bail.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Balwinder Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**August 25, 2017**

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No