

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-33160 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.02.2017

Malkeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. P.S.Sullar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate,
for the complainant.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to the petitioner pending trial in case FIR No.393 dated 08.10.2014, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 302, 506 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

FIR came to be registered at the instance of Karambir in relation to an occurrence dated 07.10.2014 and in which brother of the complainant, namely, Sukhbir Singh lost his life and father of the complainant, namely, Mai Chand suffered injuries.

Having heard counsel for the parties, this Court is not inclined to extend in favour of the petitioner the benefit of bail.

The present petitioner is the main accused.

As per version of the complainant Karambir, there is a direct attribution to the petitioner having inflicted a knife blow in the abdomen of

Sukhbir Singh (deceased) and having thereafter twisted the knife. In the same lines is the deposition of PW-6 Jasbir Singh who is stated to be an eye witness to the occurrence.

The post-mortem report of the deceased Sukhbir Singh corroborates the prosecution version.

In the light of such specific injury and role attributed to the present petitioner and who would be seen as the main accused as also keeping in mind the gravity of offence, the petitioner is held not entitled to the benefit of bail.

The prayer for grant of bail, accordingly, is declined.

The present petition, is however, disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and to in any case conclude the same within a period of four months from the date of passing of this order.

Disposed of.

20.02.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No