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

CRM-M-35769 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: August 17, 2017

Sukhmander Singh @ Mander

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. P.S. Hundal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in FIR No.12/2015 dated 12.01.2015, under Sections 308, 307, 325, 323, 451, 506, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana. The petitioner was arrested and is in jail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly states that the trial has commenced and number of witnesses have also been examined. However, according to him, the victim died after 2 years and therefore, there is confusion in the trial Court as to whether the charge is to be altered or not.

Be that as it may, since the entire evidence has been recorded and the offence alleged against the petitioner are that he had given a single blow on the head by means of rod and looking to the fact that the trial will take its own time and in the above fact situation,

I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner as the learned State counsel submits that there is no other case against the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper, influence and threaten the prosecution witnesses and complainant as well.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

August 17, 2017
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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No