

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

CRM No.M-505 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:24.01.2017

Harnek Singh @ Neka

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Chautala, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.69, dated 25.04.2015, under Sections 302/120-B/201/148/149 IPC, registered at Police Station Guruhar Sahai, District Ferozepur.

Complainant in the present case is Piar Kaur. Deceased is her husband, namely, Amrik Singh. It is a case of blind murder as no name of any accused finds a mention in the FIR.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner during the course of arguments has adverted to an order dated 24.08.2016 passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-28112-2016 preferred by co-accused, Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi and wherein the undertaking of the State counsel has been recorded as regards prosecution concluding its evidence positively on or before 09.12.2016 and failing which the accused/petitioner therein, Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi was to be released on bail.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that the present petitioner is similarly situated to Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi. He on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Kumar apprises the Court that only one formal

prosecution witness remains to be examined and the date before the trial Court is 30.01.2017. State counsel further undertakes that prosecution evidence would be concluded on the date already fixed before the trial Court.

Under such circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case prosecution evidence is not concluded on the date fixed before the trial Court i.e. on 30.01.2017, on the ground of parity, the present petitioner would also be released on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.

Disposed of.

24.01.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |