

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

**CRR No. 2000 of 2017
Date of Decision: 10.11.2017**

Varinder Singh

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present:- Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate, for the petitioner
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab

SHEKHER DHAWAN, J.

Present revision petition has been filed with a prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 57 dated 12.9.2016, under Sections 302, 201 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Tapa, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 24.9.2016 and he is about 17 years of age. The decision of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the prayer of bail and on instructions from ASI Gurnaib Singh submitted that on the last date of hearing i.e. 7.11.2017, Jora Singh has not come present, who is complainant in the case and as such, his cross examination could not be completed.

Taking into consideration the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 24.9.2016 and is aged about 17 years. More so, the

complainant himself is not coming forward before the learned trial Court for recording his statement and on that account proceedings of the learned trial Court has been stayed. The decision of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars; the present petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

The present petition stands disposed of.

		(SHEKHER DHAWAN) JUDGE
10.11.2017		
Ashwani	Speaking/Reasoned Reportable	Yes/No Yes/No