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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 20th April, 2018

Gurvinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

Mr. Apoorv Garg, DAG, Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail by filing this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in FIR No.272, dated 08.05.2017, registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal, under Sections 148, 149, 216, 323, 307, 302 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25/54 of the Arms Act.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and even going by the statements recorded under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the allegations against the petitioner are that he has given fist and kick blows to Rahul and Rajat. He submits that the trial is not likely to conclude in near future as none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined till date. His further submission is that the petitioner is in custody since 12.05.2017 and co-accused of the petitioner who are similarly placed as the petitioner,

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namely, Malook Singh in CRM-M-687-2018, titled as 'Malook Singh Vs. State of Haryana' and Daljit @ Jeeti in CRM-M-6788-2018, titled as 'Daljit @ Jeeti Vs. State of Haryana', have been granted the benefit of regular bail vide orders dated 23.01.2018 and 26.02.2018, Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively. Counsel contends that the petitioner be also granted the same benefit.

Counsel for the State, on insructions from ASI Ravinder Kumar, Police Station Assandh, could not dispute the assertions of the counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the role attributed to the petitioner and the fact that he is in custody since 12.05.2017 and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future as also co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Malook Singh and Daljit Singh @ Jeeti have granted the benefit of regular bail by this Court, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

Any observation made herein-above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case during the trial in any manner.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

20th April, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No