

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH  
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**CRM-M-14666-2018**

**Date of decision:20.04.2018**

Gurjinder Singh @ Baaj

*...PETITIONER*

Vs.

State of Punjab

*...RESPONDENT*

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH***

Present: Mr. J.S.Thakur, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab,  
for the State.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this application is for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 76 dated 16.07.2017 under Sections 452, 506, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and charge sheet presented under Section 302, 452, 506, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Talwandi Chaudraian, District Kapurthala.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was arrested on 12.08.2017 and is in custody since then. Petitioner is not named in the FIR, however, in the supplementary statement, he has been named and alleged to have been armed with a baseball bat but no injury is attributable to him nor has it been found on the person of the deceased. Out of 22 witnesses cited, only two witnesses have been examined till date and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future. He, therefore, prays that the petitioner be granted the concession of regular bail.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, Police Station Talwani Chaudraian, District Kapurthala, could not dispute the assertions of the counsel for the petitioner. He, however, has opposed the prayer for grant of regular bail on the ground that the petitioner had entered the house of the complainant and given beatings to the mother of the complainant.

I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that neither any recovery has been effected from the petitioner nor is there any injury which is attributable to the petitioner and the trial is not likely to conclude in near future, the present application is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Any observations made here-in-above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case in any manner.

**April 20, 2018**

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No**

**Whether Reportable: Yes/No**