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

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Date of Decision: 02.08.2018

Sachin Nehra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T. Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, APP, U.T. Chandigarh.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Sachin Nehra has filed this third petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.10 dated 08.01.2016, registered at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh, under Sections 148,149, 323, 325, 307 and 506 IPC, Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 302 IPC added later on.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned APP for U.T. Chandigarh and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner is named in the FIR and stated to be armed with pistol, but no injury is attributed to him.

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The petitioner has been in custody since 29.01.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case. Furthermore, occurrence took place in the month of January, 2016 and injured-Pardeep Khatkar died on 17.06.2016. Two eye-witnesses namely Prince Cheema and Mahender Singh Malik have not supported the prosecution version and turned hostile.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

02.08.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No