

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

CRM No. M-2681 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.04.2018

Sewak Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail in FIR No.132 dated 29.09.2015 under Section 302/34/201/120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

FIR came to be registered on the complaint of Randhir Singh, who claimed himself to be a member of the Gurdwara Rara Sahib Trust. Complainant asserted that on 28.09.2015, one Tarlok Singh @ Gurpreet had occupied a room in the Gurudwara Sarai by showing proof of voter card of Raghubir Singh to the Sewadar of the Gurudwara. On the following day i.e. 29.09.2015, dead body of Raghubir Singh was recovered from the room and wrapped in a cloth.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version statement of Daljit singh i.e. brother of deceased was recorded, who had levelled allegations against Gurpreet Singh. Motive attributed is that the deceased has lent some money to Tarlok Singh @ Gurpreet and when said money was demanded back, he has been murdered.

Present petitioner is real brother of Tarlok Singh @ Gurpreet Singh. The petitioner was arrested on 01.10.2015.

Prosecution is relying heavily on a extra judicial confession made by petitioner as also Tarlok Singh admitting to the commission of the offence.

The evidentiary value of such a confession would be an aspect to be dealt with by the trial Court.

Petitioner has already faced incarceration for a period of almost two years and seven months.

Trial would take time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits, the petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Disposed of.

06.04.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No