

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

Crl. Misc. M-28184 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 29, 2018

Jangir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.108 dated 11.11.2017, under Sections 354, 354-A, 506, 115, 120-B of Indian Penal Code (Section 354-A of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Bariwala, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant has mentioned in the FIR that the petitioner herein had entered into a contract of ₹ 8 lacs with Davinder Pal Singh, Teji Singh, Boota Singh and Amanpreet Singh to kill her at the behest of her father-in-law Joginder Singh. It is submitted that the main co-accused Joginder Singh @ Gaggi, who alleged to have given the said contract of killing, has already been

granted regular bail in CRM-M-49744 of 2017. It is also submitted that another co-accused Boota Singh has also been granted regular bail in CRM-M-34707 of 2018. It is also contended that investigation is complete in the matter, as the challan has been presented, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, does not dispute the fact co-accused Joginder Singh @ Gaggi and Boota Singh have already been granted regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the investigation is complete, as the challan has been presented and that co-accused Joginder Singh @ Gaggi and Boota Singh have already been granted regular bail, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

August 29, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No