

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-30427 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.07.2018

Malkit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Vijay K.Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail in case FIR No.81 dated 10.06.2016, registered under Sections 302, 148, 149, 120-B, 404 IPC at Police Station Bhikhi Wind, District Tarn Taran.

This case is based on circumstantial evidence. In this case, Gursahib Singh had died. The petitioner has been arrayed as an accused in this case on the basis of extra judicial confession. However, trial could not be concluded inspite of the fact that this court vide order dated 05.02.2018 in connected matter i.e. Criminal Misc.No.M-2592 of 2017 of the same FIR, had specifically directed the trial court to expedite the trial and conclude it within a period of four months.

The instant petition has been preferred solely on the ground of extra judicial confession which is a weak evidence but to the mind of this court, there is no ground to grant bail as conviction can be awarded on the

basis of extra judicial confession.

In view of aforesaid discussion, no case is made out to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, the instant petition stands dismissed.

However, the learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude it within a period of three months.

26.07.2018

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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No