

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

CRM M-3111 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.02.2018.

Sandeep Singh @ Sunny

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Ms. Ritam Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab,
assisted by ASI Davinder Singh.

Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

This regular bail application has been filed in case bearing FIR No. 171 dated 09.09.2014 registered under Sections 302, 307, 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 and 120-B read with Section 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version. As per FIR, the petitioner allegedly inflicted injury on the person of Gurjeet Singh @ Geeta however, the seat of injury is not mentioned. It is submitted that co-accused, Dilpreet Singh, who allegedly fired 5-6 shots which allegedly resulted into death of Gurjeet Singh @ Geeta has been allowed bail by this Court vide order dated 12.01.2018. The petitioner is in custody since 10.09.2014.

On the other hand, the learned counsel for the

complainant states that there is specific allegation against the petitioner that he caused knife injury to the deceased.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, informs that 06 prosecution witnesses including the complainant have been examined.

Heard.

Considering the fact that it is a case of version and cross-version; the petitioner is in custody since 10.09.2014; the main accused, Dilpreet Singh stands admitted to bail by order dated 12.01.2018 passed by the Coordinate Bench; the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR; out of 33 prosecution witnesses, only six have been examined so far, therefore, it can be safely inferred that the completion of trial will take a long time so, without commenting on the merits of the case, taking into consideration these fresh circumstances, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/duty Magistrate concerned.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

05.02.2018.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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