

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-33729 of 2018

Date of Decision:- 28.08.2018

Suresh Kumar

....Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the complainant.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.233 dated 30.10.2014 registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot under Sections 302, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC.

The petitioner had allegedly caused a blow on the forehead of the deceased person with the handle of a hand-pump.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 8.11.2014 and 11 PWs are yet to be examined. Thus, keeping in view the custody period, the petitioner be granted regular bail. He also places reliance upon order dated 19.7.2018 whereby co-accused Subash Kumar, who was attributed injury to the eye of the deceased with an iron rod, has been granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel as well as counsel for the complainant objected

to the grant of regular bail on the ground that the petitioner is attributed the injury which caused the death of the deceased person.

Keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner as well as the fact that similarly situated co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 19.7.2018, I deem it just and appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner also especially because there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Petition is allowed and it is directed that the petitioner be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned. Trial Court is also directed to expedite the trial

August 28, 2018
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No