

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

**CRM-M-36176-2018**

**Date of decision: October 01, 2018**

**Navdeep Singh @ Billa and another**

**....Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**....Respondent**

**CORAM:   HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present:     Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate  
                     for the petitioners.

                 Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.15 dated 13.02.2018 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 34 of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") and Section 304 IPC added subsequently at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Heard.

It has been submitted that the incident had taken place during football match between the team of the deceased and team of the accused. Deceased-Manjit Singh suffered injury and taken to hospital where he specifically stated that he suffered the injuries while playing match as he fell down but as per his statement recorded on 13.02.2018, he submitted that he was beaten up by Navdeep Singh @ Billa and Neeraj Kumar @ Pandit as they have given fist blow. During trial, PW2 Rajwinder Kaur, who is wife of the deceased has not supported the case of the prosecution.

Petitioners are in custody since 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioners are ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioners shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of their absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioners shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel their bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure their presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioners shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) They shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 01, 2018**

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No