

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

CRM-M-37046 of 2018
Date of Decision: 10.09.2018

Ajay Pal Singh @ Nihang

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner Ajay Pal Singh @ Nihang in a case arising from FIR No.202 dated 24.11.2017 under Sections 302/148/149 IPC and later on added Sections 201 IPC and 3(2-V) of Scheduled Casts and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

According to the prosecution, in the evening of 23.11.2017, 6/7 unknown young persons armed with deadly weapons like swords, datars and baseball bats etc. committed murder of Ashok Kumar by causing injuries with their respective weapons near Babu Jagjiwan Ram Chowk, Jalandhar. Consequently, police registered aforesaid FIR. During investigation, complicity of accomplice of the petitioner namely Jaspal Singh was found. On his arrest on 26.11.2017, he, admitted his guilt and got effected recovery of sword used by him in the commission of crime. He also named petitioner Ajay Pal Singh @ Nihang as his co-accused in his disclosure

Statement for participating in the commission of crime and causing injuries with his baseball bat to deceased Ashok Kumar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that co-accused of the petitioner has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 24.08.2018 passed in CRM-35807 of 2018.

Considering overall facts and circumstances and treating the case of the petitioner on the same parity as that of his co-accused, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No