

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

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CRM-M-4086-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 12, 2018

Dilpreet Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Jasjit Singh Bedi, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Sonpreet S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed under Section 439 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 171, dated 09.09.2014, under Sections 302/307/323/324/341/506/148/149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at P.S. Sahnewal, Ludhiana.

2. According to the prosecution version, the petitioner along with his co-accused came armed with weapons and intentionally caused the death of Gurjeet Singh @ Geeta son of Balwant Singh.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner states that a private complaint dated 03.02.2015, has been filed by him in which the complainant party has been summoned vide order dated 01.05.2015 to face trial.

In the said complaint, a cross version has been set up, according to which,

death of Gurjeet Singh had been caused in self-defence. It is a fact that both the cases have been tried together and the trial is pending since the year 2015. It is not in dispute that the eye-witnesses in the State case, the related prosecution witnesses have been examined.

4. In view of the above and the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 10.09.2014 and it is yet to be determined during the trial as to which party was aggressor, I deem it appropriate, to order the release of petitioner on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

5. Since the trial has been pending for the last almost three years, the learned trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously and in any case not later than six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. Disposed of.

January 12, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No