

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

CRM-M No.42627 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION:03.10.2018

Manpreet Singh @ Mappi

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. B. S. Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. C. L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed by petitioner-Manpreet Singh seeking regular bail in case FIR No.111, dated 31.10.2016 registered under Sections 302, 341, 120-B, 148 , 149 & 201 of IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959 (added later on) at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case whereas as per allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioner came at the spot along with other co-accused but no specific role has been attributed to him. Learned counsel also submits that only one injury has been suffered by deceased and said injury has been attributed to co-accused Jeet Singh. Learned counsel also submits that on having similar role other co-accused namely Tarsem Singh @ Semmi, Sikandar Singh @ Babbu and Gurpreet Singh have also been released on regular bail vide different orders. The petitioner is in custody since

03.11.2016. All material witnesses have been examined and there is no purpose to keep the petitioner behind the bars when co-accused have been released on bail.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period and also the fact of releasing co-accused on bail.

Heard arguments of learned counsel for the parties and have also perused the contents of the FIR and other documents on the file.

Admittedly, co-accused of the petitioner namely Tarsem Singh @ Semmi, Sikandar Singh @ Babbu and Gurpreet Singh have been released on regular bail and petitioner is in custody since 03.11.2016. All material witnesses have been examined. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Manpreet Singh @ Mappi is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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