

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-43375 of 2018
Date of Decision: 05.10.2018**

Jasvir Singh @ Seera @ Shera

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Avtar S. Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.145 dated 31.05.2017 under Sections 302/201 IPC registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the statement of co-accused Hardev Singh, wherein the manner in which Ajay @ Ram was murdered was described and no role has been attributed to the petitioner. Whatever injuries had been given, were given by said Hardev Singh. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 01.06.2017 and his case is covered by order of this Court dated 03.08.2017 passed in the case similarly placed co-accused in CRM-M-9917-2018 *Manpreet Singh @ Mannu Vs. State of Punjab*.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that similarly placed co-accused of the petitioner has already been admitted on bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that similarly placed co-accused of the petitioner namely Manpreet Singh @ Mannu has already been admitted on bail and the petitioner is in custody since 01.06.2017 and trial in the case will take long time and no useful purpose will be served to keep the petitioner in custody, I deem it appropriate to release him on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

October 05, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No