

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

CRM-M-4465-2018

Date of Decision:08.02.2018

Harmanpreet Singh alias Hemo

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Birinder Singh Khehar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab, assisted by
ASI Shiv Singh.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that nobody was named in the FIR got registered at the instance of the complainant but thereafter, the petitioner has been named as the accused in the supplementary statement made by the daughter of the deceased, to the effect that the petitioner wanted to get married to her, but she not being interested in marrying him, had infact married somebody else with her mothers' consent.

He points out that the aforesaid daughter, Harmanpreet Kaur, and her husband Manraj Singh, had filed CRM-M-14275-2017 before this Court, seeking protection of their life and liberty on account of their marriage to each other, in which again neither the mother of Harmanpreet Kaur nor the petitioner were named as any of the persons from whom the couple were feeling threatened.

He further submits that the petitioner has now been in custody for about 8 months.

Ms. Samina Dhir, Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, submits that the petitioner having on a disclosure made to the police described the entire method of the murder, he is obviously involved in the murder and therefore does not deserve the concession of bail,.

On query, she submits on instructions that though the charges have been framed, none of the 18 prosecution witnesses listed before the trial Court has been examined so far.

In the aforesaid circumstances, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case for or against the petitioner, he also having been in custody for about 8 months, with the trial being obviously nowhere near conclusion as yet, I consider it appropriate to admit him to bail, upon his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Gurdaspur.

Disposed of.

February 08, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO