

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

CRM-M- 48335-2018

Date of Decision: 13.11.2018

Rajan Singh @ Gejju

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Rajan Singh @ Gejju has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.190 dated 16.07.2014, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala, under Sections 302/120B of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner has not been named in the FIR. As per the prosecution version, he is stated to have given iron rod blow twice on the head of Harnek Singh, who died.

The petitioner has been in custody since 22.07.2014 i.e. more than four years. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long

time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody

till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the custody period and the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with two sureties in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

13.11.2018

jasmine kaur

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No