

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-9912-2018

Date of decision : 19.03.2018

Arvinder Singh @ Ravinder Singh @ Ravi

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Anmol Partap S. Mann, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.171 dated 09.09.2014, registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana City, under Sections 302, 307, 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn my attention to the FIR, in which the petitioner is alleged to be armed with a knife and inflicted injuries upon the deceased with the said knife. One Dilpreet Singh is alleged to have caused firearm injury to the deceased and another accused, namely, Sandeep Singh @ Sunny, is alleged to have caused injury with the knife. He has also drawn my attention to the post-mortem report of the deceased, in which knife blows are on the arms. Reference is also made to order dated 05.02.2018 passed by this Court in CRM-M-3111-2018 (O&M) titled as 'Sandeep Singh @ Sunny Vs. State of Punjab' (Annexure P-7), whereby Sandeep Singh @ Sunny has been granted regular bail. His submission is that the petitioner has not caused any fatal injuries to the deceased and that he also deserves to be granted bail on the principle of parity.

Learned State counsel opposes the grant of bail on the ground that the petitioner is a hardened criminal and has been convicted in another criminal case under Sections 323 and 506 IPC.

The role attributed to the petitioner places him identically as Sandeep Singh @ Sunny, who has been granted regular bail vide order dated 05.02.2018 (Annexure P-7).

Thus, keeping in view the principle of parity, the petitioner is also entitled to grant of regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Arvinder Singh @ Ravinder Singh @ Ravi, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

19.03.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No