

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRR-240-2018

Date of decision: 12.02.2018

Nakul Rana

...PETITIONER

VS.

State of Haryana

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Abhilaksh Grover, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad Kumar Yadav, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of bail during the pendency of the trial.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR and no specific role can be said to have been attributed to him. He further contends that even in the supplementary statement of Ankit-complainant, what has been asserted is that the petitioner has pushed the people, who were standing around and was trying to help the complainant and the deceased Mandeep Singh. He contends that nothing more has been attributed to the petitioner. His submission is that the petitioner, who is in custody, may be granted the concession of bail as the trial is not likely to conclude soon.

Counsel for the State, on the other hand, on instructions from ASI Parveen Kumar, Police Station Buria, District Yamuna Nagar, contends that the petitioner is involved in the commission of a heinous offence. His

contention is that after the presentation of the challan, charges have been framed on 08.11.2017 and now the case is fixed for 18.02.2018 for evidence of the prosecution. He prays that the petitioner may not be granted the concession of bail. He, however, could not dispute the assertions of the counsel for the petitioner with regard to the non-naming of the petitioner in the FIR etc.

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 13.07.2017 and the trial is not likely to conclude soon keeping in view the allegations against him, the present revision petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhari.

February 12, 2018*pj***(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No