

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

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**CRM-M No.1043-2019
Date of Decision : 7.2.2019**

Ajmer Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. S.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.132 dated 8.9.2016, registered under Sections 302, 324, 323, 325, 506, 34 IPC 1860 at Police Station Meharban, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been in custody for approximately 2 years and there is no prospect of early conclusion of the trial. He has further stated that other co-accused have also been granted concession of bail.

Custody certificate dated 7.2.2019 by way of affidavit of Iqbal Singh Dhaliwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent Central Prison, Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, the same is taken on record.

Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. The custody certificate

also corroborates the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for 1 year 11 months and 16 days and no other case is pending against him.

Learned DAG on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh has opposed the bail stating that serious offence of murder has been committed by the petitioner in broad day light but has accepted the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future.

In the circumstances, keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. Ordered accordingly. Bail to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

7.2.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No