

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

**CRM-M-1610-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:21.01.2019**

Kamaljit Singh @ Tinku Cheema

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Ms. Dhivya Jerath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Multani, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner, has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 81 dated 13.10.2017 registered under Sections 302, 397, 364 & 34 of the IPC and under Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

According to the prosecution, in the morning of 13.10.2017, deceased-Yashpal Singh, carrying ₹ 2,00,000/- in cash, was kidnapped and murdered in between Gurdaspur and Batala by gun shot injuries on his head by two motorcyclists.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated on the alleged extra judicial confession made by his co-accused, which is very weak type of

evidence. The petitioner is in custody since 23.04.2018. Conclusion of trial may take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining him in jail.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate, which is taken on record. Be tagged the same at appropriate place.

Learned State counsel vehemently opposing the above submission of learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is involved in 08 other cases of similar nature for committing heinous crime. The petitioner is a hardcore criminal. The petitioner along with his accomplice, initially kidnapped the deceased and after robbing for ₹ 2,00,000/-, murdered him. Such type of hardcore criminal does not deserve concession of bail.

Considering the seriousness of the allegations, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

21st January, 2019
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[RAMENDRA JAIN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No