

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-1925-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 22.1.2019

Mangat Singh @ Manga ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.**(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.331 dated 26.4.2018 at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal under Sections 379-B and 201 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

The FIR was registered at the instance of Salin Kumar, wherein it has been alleged that on 25.4.2018 when he was returning back home on his motorcycle bearing registration No.HR-20AF-2993, his motorcycle was hit from behind by a car, as a result of which he fell down. It is alleged that one boy alighted from the car, who was carrying an iron rod and who hurled abuses and threatened to kill him, and that the complainant managed to save his life by running away from the spot. It is further alleged that when the complainant, after some time, returned back to the spot alongwith his landlord, he traced his mobile phone but his motorcycle was missing. It is further the case of prosecution that subsequently on 15.9.2018, when the

petitioner, who had been arrested in connection with another case registered under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, made a disclosure statement regarding his involvement in the present case that the motorcycle of the petitioner was recovered from his house.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and that in any case the investigation is already complete and the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than 4 months.

Opposing the petition, the learned State counsel has submitted that in view of the factum of recovery of motorcycle from the house of the petitioner, the complicity of the petitioner is evident and no case for grant of bail is made out.

Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind the nature of allegations and also that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last more than 4 months and challan has already been presented and that, till date, not even a single witness has been examined so far, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. The petition, as such, is accepted. The petitioner Mangat Singh @ Manga is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

**22.1.2019**

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**( Gurvinder Singh Gill )  
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No