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

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Date of Decision: 11.04.2019

Shingara Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.183 dated 13.10.2017 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Murti Devi, Harbans Singh and Sarabjit Kaur have already been granted concession of regular bail by this Court vide orders dated 07.09.2018, 25.03.2019 and 26.03.2019 passed in CRM-M-31201 of 2018, CRM-M-12496 of 2019 and CRM-M-12705 of 2019, respectively. Therefore, treating the case of the petitioner on same parity, he may be enlarged on bail. Learned counsel further contends that alleged hand writing of the suicide note left by deceased Balkar Singh, does not match with his standard hand writing. Therefore, it has been proved that the petitioner has falsely been implicated. The petitioner is in custody since December, 2017. Conclusion of trial may take sufficient long time and no

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useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the bail application of the petitioner.

Having given thoughtful consideration to the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on the same parity as that of his aforesaid co-accused, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

April 11, 2019
R.S.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No