

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

CRM-M-5869-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:- 14.2.2019

Amrik Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

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

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.229, dated 21.11.2017, registered at Police Station Beas, Amritsar, District Amritsar, under Sections 302, 341, 34 and 120-B IPC.
- 2 The FIR was lodged at the instance of Dalbir Kaur wherein it has been alleged that on the day of occurrence when his husband was returning after delivering milk, then he was caught hold by Amrik Singh while his sons Kanwaljit Singh @ Boora armed with 'kahi'

(spade) and Mandeep Singh armed with '*gandasi*' caused injuries to him resulting in his death. It is alleged that it was upon a *lalkara* raised by the petitioner that his sons had caused injuries to the deceased.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case and even as per the FIR he is unarmed and not alleged to have caused any injury.
4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner is specifically named in the FIR and that since it was pursuant to his having exhorted his sons and having held the deceased that the co-accused inflicted fatal injuries to the deceased, no case for grant of bail is made out. It has however been informed that till date not even a single PW out of the cited 21 PWs has been examined.
5. Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner is not attributed any injury and is an old man aged about 70 years and has been behind bars since the last about one year and not even a single PW out of the cited 21 PWs has been examined so far, in my opinion no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is accepted and petitioner-Amrik Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

- 6. This petition stands accepted accordingly.
- 7. It is, however, clarified that none of the observations made above shall be construed to be an expression on merits of the main case.

February 14, 2019  
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( GURVINDER SINGH GILL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking /reasoned | Yes / No |
| Whether Reportable         | Yes / No |