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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10385 OF 2019
Date of Decision: 21.11.2019

Sukhchain Singh @ Lakhwinder SinghPetitioner

versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present Mr.G.S.Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr.DAG,Punjab.
Mr.K.S.Brar, Advocate, for complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.68 dated 16.07.2017 under Sections 302/364/323/148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over two years and two months and similarly situated co-accused namely Gurdeep Singh and Jatinder Singh had already been granted regular bail by the co-ordinate Bench in **CRM-M-4981-2019**, decided on **27.03.2019** and **CRM-M-5002-2019**, decided on **27.03.2019** respectively. Further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Raghbir Singh, states that charges have been framed and 4 out of 20 prosecution witnesses has been examined. He is not in a position to controvert that similarly situated co-accused namely Sukhdev Singh and Tej Singh have

been granted regular bail by the co-ordinate Bench.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over two years and two months; similarly situated co-accused have been granted bail; he is not involved in any other case and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

21.11.2019
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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