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

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Date of Decision: 30.04.2019

Manjit Singh @ Mandip Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. L.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.48 dated 09.04.2016, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar, under Sections 302, 201, 120-B, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that it is a case of circumstantial evidence. As per the prosecution version, co-accused, Abdul Rashid, was having illicit relations with wife of Maksood Shah (since deceased),

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who got killed him(Maksood Shah). As per the allegations, the present petitioner alongwith one Amandeep Singh @ Amna killed Maksood Shah after taking the money. Co-accused, Abdul Rashid, has already been granted the benefit of regular bail vide order dated 20.09.2018 passed in CRM-M-46345-2017 by a Coordinate Bench of this Court. Two other co-accused have also been granted the benefit of bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.

The petitioner is in custody since 11.04.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of case may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the custody period, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

30.04.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No