

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

CRM-M No. 19966 of 2019
Date of decision : May 13, 2019

Satnam Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Pounjab

Mr. SS Majithia, Advocate
for the complainant.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.64, dated 30.7.2018, registered under Sections 302, 201, 120-B, 34 of the IPC, at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar Rural.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that similarly situated co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Shaganpreet Kaur @ Shagan has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 27.2.2019 passed in CRM-M No.47028 of 2018 (Annexure P-2), and the petitioner has now been in custody for more than nine months.

Custody certificate has been filed, as per which the petitioner has been in custody for 9 months and 6 days.

Learned Sr. DAG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Ajay Pal Singh, has accepted the fact that co-accused of the petitioner has been released on bail.

In these circumstances, without commenting upon the merits of the case, and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner, as well as the fact that similarly situated co-accused has already been released on bail, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

May 13, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No