

**CRM-M-47984-2018,
CRM-M-48571-2018 and
CRM-M-49346-2018**

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

Date of Decision: 16.01.2019

1. CRM-M-47984-2018

Manjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

2. CRM-M-48571-2018

Amarjit Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

AND

3. CRM-M-49346-2018

Satnam Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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Present: Mr. Salil Dev Singh Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-47984-2018.

Mr. H.S.Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-48571-2018.

Mr. G.S.Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-49346-2018.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Nitin Meel, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-47984-2018, filed by petitioner-Manjeet Singh, CRM-M-48571-2018, filed by petitioners-Amarjit Singh and Gurwinder Singh @ Goldy and CRM-M-49346-2018, filed by petitioner-Satnam Singh, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.47 dated 18.05.2016, registered at Police Station P.A.U. District Ludhiana, under Sections 302, 307, 427, 148, 149, 212, 216 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Notice of motion has been issued in all these petitions. Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant has also appeared through his counsel. They contested these petitions.

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

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Learned counsel for the petitioners-Amarjit Singh and Gurwinder Singh @ Goldy submits that they are juveniles. He further submits that similarly situated accused has been granted regular bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.09.2018 passed in CRM-M-20786-2018.

Petitioners-Amarjit Singh and Gurwinder Singh @ Goldy are stated to be armed with axes and gave blows with the said weapons on the Scorpio vehicle. They are also not named in the FIR. As regards petitioner-Manjeet Singh, he is stated to be armed with an iron rod. However, no injury has been attributed to him. Even, he has not hit any vehicle. As regards petitioner-Satnam Singh, he is stated to be armed with *danda*. However, no injury has been attributed to him. I have also gone through the order dated 05.09.2018 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court whereby similarly situated accused has been released on regular bail and, therefore, on the ground of parity, the petitioners are entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner-Manjeet Singh, petitioners-Amarjit Singh and Gurwinder Singh @ Goldy and petitioner-Satnam Singh have been in custody since 18.05.2016, 24.05.2016 and 20.05.2016, respectively. They are not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as they are in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioners in custody till the final disposal of the case.

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Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and on the ground of parity also, all these criminal miscellaneous petitions are allowed and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

16.01.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No