

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-51012 of 2018
Date of decision: 25.01.2019**

Zile Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Vivek Lamba, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

Daya Chaudhary, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.152 dated 20.09.2018 registered under Section 306 read with Section 120B IPC at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case whereas he was not involved. Investigation has been completed and challan has been presented qua the present petitioner only without having the FSL report. Learned counsel also submits that no opinion received regarding comparison of signatures. Co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Naresh Kumar and nine others have been released on anticipatory bail by this Court today itself i.e. 25.01.2019.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baaj Singh has not disputed the custody period as well as release of co-accused on anticipatory bail by this Court. Learned State counsel also submits that after presentation of challan, now the case is fixed for framing of charges.

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Heard arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have also perused the contents of the FIR and other documents available on the file.

By considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 25.09.2018; ten other co-accused of the petitioner have been released on anticipatory bail by this Court; only challan has been presented; trial may take long time to conclude and no purpose would be served by keeping him in custody, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner (Zile Singh) is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No