

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

Sr. No.209

CRM-M-53358 of 2018

DECIDED ON: February 28, 2019

HARPREET SINGH @ HAPPY

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate for
Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 26 dated 02.04.2018 registered under Sections 307, 148, 149 IPC and Section 25 & 27 of Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 13.04.2018. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 03 PWs have been examined out of a total of 23 PWs till date. In any case, the injured witnesses stand examined and thus, there is no likelihood of the petitioner interfering with the trial. Thus, regular bail may be granted to the petitioner.

Learned State counsel opposes the prayer on the ground that one other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been granted regular bail in the pending case.

Thus, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner as well as fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned, at Amritsar.

Petition is accordingly allowed.

February 28, 2019

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No