

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-54456-2018 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 18, 2019

BALWINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. P.S.Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.80, dated 27.08.2016, under Sections 302, 120-B, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) (Section 323 IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody for over three years and no specific injury has been attributed to him. Similarly situated co-accused namely, Satgur Singh @ Dhiana Panch, Balwinder Singh @ Buta, Sukhdeep Singh @ Jagga, Satnam Singh and Balwinder Singh @ Kokli have been granted regular bail by the Coordinate Benches of this Court in CRM-M-17235 of 2018, CRM-M-28282 of 2017, CRM-M-49783 of 2019, CRM-M-35529 of 2017 and CRM-M-12045 of 2017.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Amrik Singh states that 19 out of 31 prosecution witnesses have been examined. He, however, is not in a position to controvert the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 03 years, similarly situated co-accused have been granted regular bail and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 18, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No