

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

CRM-M-35988-2019
Date of Decision:06.09.2019

Jasvir Singh @ Jassi ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent(s)

CRM-M-35999-2019

Satpal Singh @ Kakra ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Mr.Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

This order shall dispose off both the petitions bearing CRM-M-35988-2019 and CRM-M-35999-2019 arising out of same FIR.

In CRM-M-35988-2019, petitioner-Jasvir Singh @ Jassi prays for bail in FIR No.103 dated 08.07.2018 registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 302 IPC added later on) at Police Station, Dirba, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner-Jasvir Singh @ Jassi contends that as per the prosecution case, petitioner had given blow of gandasa on the left arm of Nachattar Singh, who later on died. However, petitioner is not attributed to have caused fatal blow. He further submits that petitioner is in custody since 15.07.2018 and not involved in any other case. He further relies upon an order passed by this Court on 04.09.2019 in the case of co-accused namely Ranjit Singh in CRM-M-32418-2019.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Lakhvir Singh, ASI, submits that even if fatal blow is not attributed to the petitioner, still the petitioner was part of a group which attacked on Nachattar Singh, who later on died. He also submits that only first informant has been examined out of total 20 witnesses.

Petitioner-Satpal Singh @ Kakra in CRM-M-35999-2019 also prays for bail in the above-said FIR.

It is stated that petitioner-Satpal Singh @ Kakra is in custody since 15.07.2018 for more than one year. As per the case of prosecution, petitioner-Satpal Singh @ Kakra is not attributed to have caused any injury to the deceased. Although, he has been shown to be in possession of wooden baton.

Without commenting on the merits of the cases and keeping in view the aforesaid facts as also the trial of the case is likely to take time and keeping in view the above-said order dated 04.09.2019 passed by this Court, it is considered appropriate to release both the petitioners namely Jasvir Singh @ Jassi and Satpal Singh @ Kakra on regular bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Both these petitions stand disposed of.

06.09.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No