

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

CRM-M-37883-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 31.10.2019

Hardev Singh @ Billa

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is to grant regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.13 dated 06.02.2018 registered under Sections 302, 427, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

As per case of the prosecution, petitioner alongwith co-accused were travelling in two Bolero vehicles and had killed two persons by trying to give it a colour of motor accident. It has been recorded in the FIR that Bolero jeep had hit the Activa Scooter for the first time and the accused had thereafter put their vehicle in reverse gear and killed one of the deceased.

No doubt, petitioner is in custody since 1 year and 8 months, however, keeping in view the allegations made and the fact that prosecution has already recorded evidence of 8 witnesses out of total 26 proposed to be examined, this Court is of the considered view that the ends of justice would be met if learned trial Court is requested to conclude the trial within 6 months.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of.

31.10.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No