

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

**CRM-M-38329-2019
Date of Decision 17.09.2019**

Sahil @ Katlu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Aakash Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Petitioner prays for regular bail in FIR No.167 dated 26.02.2018 registered under Sections 148/149/302/216 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station, Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is in custody since 24.03.2018. The FIR was lodged by father of the deceased after more than five hours from the time of occurrence, however, petitioner was not named therein. He further submits that petitioner is sought to be implicated on the statement of a co-accused.

Learned counsel for the State submits that a wooden baton had been recovered from the petitioner and he has no criminal background.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has informed that petitioner was 17 ½ years of age at the time of alleged occurrence.

Petitioner is in custody since 24.03.2018. Out of total 27 prosecution witnesses, only three prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. The trial is being delayed as an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the prosecution. Petitioner does not have any

criminal background.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts as also conclusion of the trial is likely to take time , it is considered appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Disposed of.

17.09.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No