

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-38942-2019(O&M)

Date of decision :20.09.2019

RANDHIR SINGH @ DHIRA

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Varun Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.103, dated 08.07.2018, registered under Sections 341/323/506/148/149/201 IPC and Section 302 added later on, at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the case of the first informant(alleged eye witness), petitioner was armed with a wooden stick. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 1 year 2 months. He has also drawn attention of the Court to the orders passed while disposing of CRM-M-37116-2019, CRM-M-32418-2019, CRM-M-35988-2019, CRM-M-35999-2019 and CRM-M-24885-2019 with respect to co-accused of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State of Punjab admits that the prosecution has examined only one witness out of total 20 proposed to be examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 1 year 2 months and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate

surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

September 20, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No