

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

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CRM-M-45370-2019(O&M)

Date of decision :08.11.2019

Gurmukh Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

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

This case has been registered as Nachattar Singh had died in a scuffle and there were injuries to other persons.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner-Gurmukh Singh had given a blow from reverse side of 'gandasa' on the right hand of Nachattar Singh. Nachattar Singh is said to have died due to head injury which is alleged to have been caused by Lakhwinder Singh.

Petitioner is in custody since 18.07.2018. Four co-accused, namely, Jasvir Singh @ Jassi, Satpal Singh @ Kakra, Hissanpal and Ranjit Singh have already been granted concession of regular bail. The conclusion of the trial is likely to take time as the prosecution has only examined 1 witnesses out of 20 proposed to be examined. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also informed the Court that an application under Section 193 Cr.P.C., is pending in the Court.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 18.07.2018 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.

November 08, 2019**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE****nt**

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No