

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55978-2018

Date of Decision: 11.03.2019

Gurpreet Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Viney Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Gurpreet Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.77 dated 06.08.2016, registered at Police Station Panjokhra, District Ambala, under Sections 148/149/323/324/307/302/120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

As per the prosecution version, the present petitioner is stated to have given knife blow to Lovepreet @ Labbi (deceased). He is the main accused in the FIR. Learned State counsel states that 7 witnesses are still to be examined in this case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present

case; nature and gravity of the offence and the present petitioner being the main accused, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

However, as the petitioner has been in custody since 06.08.2016, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournment and if required, adjourning the case on day to day basis. The Investigating Officer of this case and the SHO of the concerned police station are directed to produce all the remaining witnesses for examination before the learned trial Court on the next 2-3 dates.

The Superintendent of Police, Ambala is directed to look into the matter also and to ensure that the witness are produced before the trial Court.

11.03.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No