

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

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**CRM-M-48160-2019(O&M)
Date of decision :19.11.2019**

ANSHU SHARMA @ MANGU

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.82, dated 31.05.2019, registered under Sections 302/201/34 IPC, at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

As per the case of the prosecution, late Sh. Harpal Singh, who used to run an orchestra group for performing in the marriage functions, has been killed by Monika @ Muskan, a dance performer in the group.

Learned counsel for the petitioner while referring to the order passed by the court of Sessions submits that only allegation against the petitioner, as per the case of the prosecution, is that he helped Monika @ Muskan to shift the body from her residence to Dussehra Ground.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satinder Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

Petitioner is in custody since 01.06.2019. He is not involved in any other case. Investigations are complete. Police report as required under Section 173 Cr.P.C., has been filed. Charges have been framed.

Conclusion of the trial will take long time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 01.06.2019 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 19, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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