

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

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CRM-M-51724-2019(O&M)

Date of decision : 11.12.2019

KESHAV KUMAR

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate, for
Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.SPS Tinna, Addl.A.G.,Punjab

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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that role of the petitioner is same to that of Anshu Sharma @ Mangu, who has been granted bail vide order dated 19.11.2019, passed in CRM-M-48160-2019.

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.

Petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2019. As per State counsel, on the basis of information received from SI Jarnail Singh, the Investigating Officer, petitioner is not involved in any other case. Investigations are

complete. Police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed. Charges have been framed. Conclusion of the trial will take long time.

For the reasons recorded in order dated 19.11.2019, without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, 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.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

December 11, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

: Yes/No

: Yes/No