

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

CRM-M-2799-2020

Date of decision: - 30.01.2020

Amandeep Singh @ Bhalu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Arihant Jain, Advocate with
Mr. Arun Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gazi Mohd. Umair, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this first petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 95 dated 31.07.2018 registered under Sections 302, 341, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that as per the FIR, the the petitioner was armed with stick and role attributed to the petitioner is that he had caught hold of Sukhchain Singh-deceased alongwith Kulwinder Singh from behind. He further states that challan has been presented and charges have been framed on 17.02.2018. Moreover, initially the present petitioner was declared innocent and was summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. The petitioner surrendered before the trial Court and since then he has been in custody. The trial would take considerable time in conclusion and similar

situated co-accused Nirmal Singh @ Bhola, has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 16.12.2019.

At this stage, Mr. Gazi Mohd. Umair, Advocate has appeared and filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the complainant in Court today. The same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant have not disputed the allegations mentioned in the FIR.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties. Challan has been presented, charges have been framed, the trial will take time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

30.01.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No