

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

Sr. No.203

CRM-M-9490-2019

DATE OF DECISION: July 30, 2020

HARMANDEEP SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Karanjeet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 258 dated 20.11.2013 registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Jalandhar, under Sections 307, 115, 120-B IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act 1959.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 05.08.2017. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 06 PWs out of a total of 15 PWs have been examined till date. Thus, keeping in view the custody period as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

3. Learned State counsel admits submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

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4. Accordingly, in view of the custody already undergone by the petitioner as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to grant him regular bail.
5. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

July 30, 2020
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No