

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.206

CRM-M-25753-2020

Date of decision : 9.9.2020

Gurjant Singh @ Uttam Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.77 dated 19.10.2016, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Sections 302, 307, 379, 436, 336, 427, 324, 323, 148, 149 and 120-B IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for almost 04 years. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, as only, chief examination of 01 PW has been recorded. Similarly, situated co-accused, namely, Malkiat Singh, has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 8.9.2020 passed in CRM-M-10289-2020. Thus, the petitioner may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 8.9.2020 has been presented by learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 03 years, 09 months and 16 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel concedes that co-accused, namely, Malkiat Singh, similarly situated as the petitioner, has been granted regular

bail by this Court vide order dated 8.9.2020 passed in CRM-M-10289-2020.
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In view of the period of custody already undergone by the petitioner and keeping in view the principle of parity, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

9.9.2020
Ramandeep Singh
Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No