

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

**CRM-M-15866-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 30.07.2020**

Kishan @ Ajay Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Sahil Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.173 dated 03.08.2019, registered under Sections 302, 201, 34 IPC, at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

According to prosecution, on 03.08.2019, dead body of Jatinder Singh, which was identified by Vikas, was found lying at village Kadal Kalan. Consequently, FIR was registered. Investigation was conducted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that PW3 Vikas Kumar and PW6 Kabal Singh, in front of whom, petitioner allegedly made extra judicial confession qua murdering of Jatinder

Singh have turned hostile. Petitioner is in custody since 06.08.2019. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any more in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Kishan alias Ajay is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

30.07.2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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