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

**CRM-M No.15994 of 2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.07.2020**

Dilawar Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar A. Pathak, Addl., AG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.173 dated 17.08.2018 registered under Sections 302, 201, 34 IPC at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amaritsar.

The FIR has been registered by the complainant Ranbir Singh by giving last seen version in respect of company of his brother Harpreet Singh @ Happy with Dilawar Singh, Manpreet Singh, Lakhbir Singh @ Gabbar and Bhinda. Thereafter, Harpreet Singh @ Happy did not return home and his dead

body was found in a canal.

Co-accused Lakhbir Sikngh @ Gabbar has been granted regular bail by the High Court vide order dated 12.12.2019 passed in CRM-M No.51978 of 2019. Thereafter, co-accused Manpreet Singh has also been granted regular bail vide order dated 04.02.2020 passed in CRM-M No.31490 of 2019.

FIR has been registered on the basis of last seen version. Deceased Harpreet Singh @ Happy was driver by profession. On 16.08.2018, he had gone for his work at about 7:00 am. At 10:30 am, the complainant saw his brother in the company of Dilawar Singh, Manpreet Singh, Lakhbir Singh @ Gabbar and Bhinda. On the next day, dead body of Harpreet Singh @ Happy was found floating in a small canal.

Learned State counsel on instructions could not differentiate as to the complicity of the petitioner at par with other co-accused who had already been granted regular bail by this Court.

In view of above, without meaning anything on merits of the case, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove, shall be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

July 09, 2020	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
<i>Prince</i>	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No