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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.17120 of 2020
Date of decision: 24.07.2020

Manish Kumar

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

resent: Mr. Parampreet Singh Paul, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Dullat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No. 110 dated 20.11.2019 on the file of Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, registered under Sections 302, 307, 120-B, 506, 148 and 149 IPC. The petitioner has been in custody since 24.11.2019.

As per the FIR, the complainant and one Sukhwinder Singh were going home on foot at about 9.15 P.M on the relevant day, when an Innova car came from the opposite side and deliberately dashed against them and others. Amritpal Singh, who was dragged by the vehicle, died thereafter. The car was stated to have been driven by one Neeraj Kumar @ Gaggi. The complainant also named three of the persons seated inside the vehicle but said that the fourth man was unknown to him.

According to the police, the Innova car in question belonged to the petitioner though it is not registered in his name. After completion of the investigation, the challan was filed by the police before the jurisdictional Court. However, as per the same, it is not even the case of the prosecution that the petitioner was the fourth unknown person in the vehicle.

Given the aforestated facts, this Court sees no purpose served in continuing the incarceration of the petitioner pending trial of the case.

The petition is accordingly allowed directing the release of the petitioner on regular bail in FIR No. 110 dated 20.11.2019 on the file of Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, upon his furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 20,000/- along with two sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate concerned. Further, the petitioner shall not cause any inducement, threat or promise to any person concerned with the case.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

24.07.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking

: Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

: Yes/no