

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-19826-2020****Date of Decision: 21.08.2020**

Balbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harnaresh Singh GillPresent : Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Harnaresh Singh Gill, J.(Oral)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 103 dated 12.10.2015 registered under Sections 302,307,34 IPC and 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar, Rural.

Custody certificate by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar has been filed through e-mail. Print out of the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 12.10.2015 and only lalkara has been attributed to the petitioner. Moreover, one of the witnesses i.e. Simranjit Singh son of Kulwant Singh has been declared hostile and Sandeep Kaur @

Sandaleep Kaur had been granted bail vide order dated 15.02.2017 in CRM-M-22524-2016.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 12.10.2015 and only lalkara has been attributed to the petitioner. Moreover Sandeep Kaur @ Sandaleep Kaur had been granted bail vide order dated 15.02.2017 in CRM-M-22524-2016. Keeping in view the facts that the trial will take time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bar. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Vide order dated 06.08.2020 this Court directed Manjeet Singh DSP, Sub Division, Jandiala, Amritsar, Rural to file an affidavit as to why he had not put date on the status report which was tendered in this court.

Learned State counsel submits that the concerned DSP has been suspended in the case of liquor mafia.

In view of the above said facts no further orders are called for in this regard.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

21.08.2020

Parveen Sharma

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No