

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21560-2020

Date of Decision: 13.08.2020

Gurbhej Singh Jabar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Vishwajit Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to pandemic Covid-19.

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner-Gurbhej Singh Jabar, has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 160 dated 07.08.2018 registered under Sections 302 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner was not named in the FIR. Nothing has been recovered from him. Three material witnesses of the prosecution witnesses, namely; (i) PW-3 Gurlal son of deceased-Sarabjit Singh; (ii) PW-4 Shamsher Singh (complainant) and (iii) PW-5 Japinder Singh, nephews of deceased have not attributed any role to the petitioner. Petitioner is in custody since 11.08.2018. Conclusion of trial may take long time. No useful purpose

would be served by detaining him in jail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Considering overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner-Gurbhej Singh Jabar, is ordered to be released on bail pending trial, if, not required in any other case, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

August 13, 2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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