

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

**CRM-M-21722-2020
Date of Decision : 06.08.2020**

Angrej Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Through this second 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.77 dated 01.05.2016, registered under Sections 302, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural.

Petitioner is facing trial in the aforesaid FIR on the allegations that on the day time of 01.05.2016, he alongwith his accomplice namely Roop Singh, Jaswant Singh, Dalip Singh, Angrej Singh, son of Kaka Singh and Malkit Kaur armed with iron rod, dangs, kirpan etc. in a joint effort caused murder of Manjit Kaur and Bidhi Chand.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that petitioner is in custody since 02.05.2016. Co-accused of the petitioner namely Roop Singh has been enlarged on regular bail by this Court vide order dated 10.07.2020, passed in CRM-M-15104-2019. Conclusion

of trial may take a sufficient long time because after allowing application of prosecution under Section 319 Cr.P.C., for re-examination of prosecution witnesses, none of them has been examined till date. 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 the overall circumstances of the case and treating the case of petitioner on the same parity as that of his above-named co-accused, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Angrej Singh 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.

06.08.2020

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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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