

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

CRM-M-21823-2020

Date of Decision: 14.08.2020

Akbar Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. V.K. Sandhir, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, A.A.G, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. seeking 'regular bail' for the petitioner in case FIR no. 146, dated 25.06.2019, registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 302, 307, 34 and 324 of the IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points to the fact that even as per the FIR, the petitioner has only been attributed a role of standing at the spot of occurrence with a '*karda*' and with no injury at all attributed to him.

He further submits that he is in custody for the past one year and two months, with him having been 17½ years old at the time of the occurrence.

Learned State counsel while opposing the bail application on the ground that a murder has been committed, factually could not deny the role

attributed to the petitioner, or the period of custody.

That being so, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, with the trial also not having effectively commenced as yet, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

August 14, 2020	(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.