

MANGAT RAM @ JONI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURIPresent: Mr. L.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on
account of Covid-19 Pandemic)***VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)**

Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 279 dated 25.09.2018 under Sections 302/120-B and Section 25 of Arms Act and under Section 3 of SC/ST Act, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Briefly, the aforesaid FIR has been registered on the allegations that on 25.09.2018 at about 4.00 P.M, Parshotam Lal (complainant) had gone to the shop of his nephew Ram Sarup (deceased) who was running a shop of repairing tyre puncture. Sarabjit Singh @ Barohga armed with datar, Pardeep Singh Ghosal armed with kirpan and two other persons also carrying kirpan arrived at the spot. They inflicted injuries on the person of Ram Sarup, who was shifted to Civil Hospital but succumbed to the injuries on the way.

It has been pointed out by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the name of the petitioner does not find mentioned in the FIR, though, he has been

course of trial, Parshotam Lal (complainant) and Sandeep Kumar, eye witness to the occurrence, have not supported the version qua Mangat Ram @ Joni (petitioner). A car and 03 live cartridges were allegedly recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

It has been further contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the arrest of the petitioner was effected on 01.10.2018 and the material witnesses have not supported the prosecution version qua the petitioner. It has also been stated that the similarly placed co-accused namely Dharminder Singh @ Bhinda has been granted concession of bail by this Court.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid fact(s).

Keeping in view, the abovesaid facts, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars in the present case. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate/trial Court.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No