

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-36859 of 2019

Date of Decision: September 02, 2020

Satbir Singh @ Sonu

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG Haryana

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 143 dated 24.11.2016 registered under Sections 302, 201, 120-B IPC and Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Siwan, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody for 1 year and 4 months and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 21 PWs out of a total of 44 PWs have been examined till date. The main accused who allegedly committed murder is Baljeet Singh and he has been granted regular bail. The allegation against the petitioner is that he handed over the murder weapon to Baljeet Singh. Thus, the petitioner may be granted regular bail.

Learned State counsel concedes that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as only 21 PWs out of a total of 44 PWs have been examined till date. The factual submission that the allegation against the petitioner is only of having handed over the murder weapon to main accused Baljeet Singh is also conceded. He states that the fact that the main accused Baljeet Singh has

It is, thus, evident that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The petitioner has been in custody for more than 1 year and 4 months as on date and the main accused has been granted regular bail. The interest of justice would require that the petitioner be also released on regular bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No