

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

**CRM-M-46143-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 17.01.2020**

Shakti Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Shiva Khurmi, Advocate
for Mr. Sarfraz Hussain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Through instant 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.8 dated 07.01.2018, registered under Sections 395, 397, 341 IPC and 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Civil Lines, Gurugram.

According to prosecution, in the intervening night of 4/5.01.2018, petitioner alongwith his 6-7 accomplice intercepted a car bearing registration No.HR55-Y-0639 by parking their Activa scooter and a bike in front of the same. One of the assailants caused injuries to the friend of complainant namely Anil on his head, hitting a countrymade pistol and another to complainant on his waist and head by brick. The assailants snatched away their mobiles.

Learned counsel contends that the complainant and

alleged eye witness Anil have turned hostile during trial. The petitioner is in custody since 18.01.2018. Conclusion of trial may take a sufficient long time. 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 overall facts and circumstances, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Shakti 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.

17.01.2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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