

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

**CRM-M No.51867 of 2019
Date of Decision : 15.01.2020**

Lovedeep Singh alias Ranjit Singh alias Labha

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab assisted by
ASI Jagbir Singh.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.32, dated 26.03.2018, registered under Sections 302, 148 and 149 of the IPC, 1860, at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar.

2. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate for Ms. Gursharan K. Mann, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant by filing Memorandum of Appearance of Ms. Gursharan K. Mann, Advocate, today in the Court; Be kept on the record. He undertakes to file Power of Attorney on the next date of hearing.

3. It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for the State that out of 18 prosecution witnesses, so far 06 have been examined.

4. From the order dated 19.11.2019 (Annexure P-5) passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, it is seen that co-accused, namely,

Daleep Singh was ordered to be released on bail considering the custody already undergone by him, at a stage, when only three (03) witnesses had been examined.

5. Thereafter, progress in trial appears to be relatively slow.

6. As such, considering that the petitioner is placed on similar footing with the co-accused, namely, Daleep Singh in the case, and also without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, at this stage, the prayer of the petitioner seeking regular bail is allowed and the petitioner, namely, Lovedeep Singh alias Ranjit Singh alias Labha, is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

January 15, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No