

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

**CRM-M No.52335 of 2019
Date of decision:15.01.2020**

Tirath Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Vikram Satpal Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.46, dated 16.05.2013 registered under Sections 302, 307, 382, 148, 149 of IPC and 25/27 of Arms Act 1959 (offence under Sections 326, 427, 120-B IPC and Section 52-A of Prison Act, 1894 added later on) at Police Station Dialpura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is in custody since 11.06.2018. Challan was presented on 06.09.2018 and the charges were framed on 19.04.2019.

Learned State counsel has submitted that 4 prosecution witnesses out of 83 prosecution witnesses have been examined including both the material witnesses.

Heard.

Considering the fact that 4 prosecution witnesses out of 83 prosecution witnesses have been examined including both the material

witnesses and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in further detention. Moreover, the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last more than 1 year and 7 months. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

15.01.2020

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No