

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-7088 of 2021**

DECIDED ON: 18th FEBRUARY, 2021

Rattan Chauhan

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Vishal Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 86 dated 27.8.2018 under Sections 302, 323, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that no fatal injury is attributed to the petitioner and he is in custody since August, 2018.

Learned State counsel submits that the trial is at advance stage and out of 19 prosecution witnesses, 12 have been examined and 3 are bound down for 26.2.2021. She on instructions from ASI Iqbal Mohd, Police Station Balongi submits that earnest effort would be made that all the prosecution witnesses are examined within two months from today.

Considering the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition at this stage. However, liberty is sought to revive the prayer at later stage, if there is an inordinate delay in examining the witnesses.

Dismissed as not pressed at this stage with liberty as prayed for.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

18th FEBRUARY, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No