

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

**CRM-M-21008-2020(O&M)
Date of decision: 25.05.2021**

BEANT SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 48, dated 13.03.2020, registered under Section 304 IPC at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

The aforesaid FIR was registered by the petitioner's father. He claims that the petitioner while driving his car intentionally hit and killed Late Sh. Ranjit, his other son. In other words elder brother is alleged to have killed his younger brother.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner while drawing the attention of the Court to the statement of the first informant submits that he did not support the case of the prosecution. Learned State counsel does not dispute this fact. Still further, the petitioner is in custody since 04.04.2020. The conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and without

commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

25.05.2021

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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