

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

**CRM-M-32258-2021
Date of decision: 06.09.2021**

Balwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Barjesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is a third petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR N.0098 dated 03.09.2014 under Sections 308, 325, 341, 323, 148, 149 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Longowal District Sangrur, Punjab.

Before referring to the facts, learned State counsel submits that the defence evidence has already been concluded, however, the trial Court is awaiting further order from this Court in CRM-M-14369-2017, CRM-M-20282-2017 and CRM-M-17688-2017 filed by the persons, who are summoned as an additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C., wherein the proceedings qua them was stayed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in CRM-M-41272-2018 filed by the victim namely Rishav Dev, on 19.09.2018 the following order was passed:

“The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for staying the passing of final judgment by the trial court in case FIR No.98 dated 03.09.2014, registered under Sections 308, 341, 506, 323, 325, 120-B, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur till the disposal of Criminal Misc.No.M-17688 of 2017 titled as Balbir Chand and another and Criminal Misc.No.M-20282 of 2017 titled as Dr. Narain Dutt and another vide which co-accused of the private respondents have been summoned on the application under Section 319 Cr.P.C., by the trial court to face trial and the proceedings against the said persons have been stayed by this Court.

Heard. The passing of the final order by the trial court shall remain stayed. However, the proceedings before that court shall continue.

In view of above, the instant petition stands disposed of.”

Be whatsoever, after hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the fact that the trial is at the fag end as defence evidence already stands concluded, I find no ground to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

06.09.2021

Chetan Thakur

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No