

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

CRM-M-33032-2021

Date of Decision: December 20, 2021

Dalbir Singh alias Beera

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C, the petitioner seeks the concession of regular bail, upon FIR no.232, dated 03.09.2019, having been registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar, alleging therein the commission of offence punishable under Section 52 of Prisons Act, 1894 (with Sections 307, 120-B, 148, 149 and 506 of the IPC and Section 52-A of the Prison Act, 1894 added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner having been in custody in the context of the FIR in question for the past more than two years and three months now, with the trial nowhere near conclusion and co-accused similarly placed having been already admitted to bail by this court, he too deserves the same concession.

Learned State counsel submits that with there being other FIRs also registered against the petitioner and he having committed the offences while he was in jail, he does not deserve to be admitted to bail.

Having considered the matter, simply looking at the period of custody in the context of the FIR in question, and with the trial still to effectively commence, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition is allowed, with the petitioner ordered to be admitted to bail, upon his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

December 20, 2021

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No