

Harjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Judgepreet Singh Warring, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the complainant.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

This petition has been filed under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., for grant of 'regular bail' to the petitioner in case FIR No. 15, dated 04.02.2019, registered at Police Station Vairoke, District Fazilka, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 302/34 of the IPC.

The petitioner having been admitted to interim bail vide an order passed by this court on 08.02.2021, on the ground that he has been in custody for the past 02 years, with the trial not having progressed much, today, learned State counsel on instructions, submits that 05 prosecution witnesses out of 21 have been examined.

Upon query he further submits that as per the custody certificate with him, no other criminal case stands registered against the petitioner.

Though learned counsel for the complainant obviously opposes the petitioner being admitted to bail, however, looking at the period of custody and the stage of trial now and the fact that there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioner, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 08.02.2021 made absolute, on the same terms and conditions.

November 08, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.