

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.212

CRM-M-1170-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.01.2023

Sukhdev Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Lokesh Vohra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwarjit Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.0210 dated 23.12.2017, registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar, under Sections 307, 324, 34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody in excess of 05 years. The examination of PWs has not yet commenced and thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. There is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner and thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 14.01.2023 checked by Sh. Surinder Singh, Jail Superintendent, Central Jail, Amritsar has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 05 years and 20 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel accepts the submission that examination of PWs has not yet commenced.

Keeping in view the custody period already undergone by the petitioner as well as the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and it is directed that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

16.01.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No