

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

CRM-M-49-2023

Date of Decision: January 11, 2023

SOMJIT SINGH @ FAURI

....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Gurjinder Singh Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.151 dated 29.08.2019 under Sections 302, 34 IPC registered at PS Sadar, Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is behind the bars since 30.08.2019. As per allegations, he is attributed the role that he caught hold of the deceased and the co-accused Harjinder Singh had given knife blow on the deceased's chest. It is a case wherein neither any injury was given by the petitioner and nor any recovery was effected from him. He also contends that the material witnesses stand examined in the case.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions, from ASI Ranjit Singh states that out of total 16 witnesses, 6 have been examined and remaining 10 who are to be examined are formal in nature.

Considering the aforesaid facts and the role attributed to the petitioner, apart from his custody already undergone under trial, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail, subject to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned, as the trial is likely to take some more time and no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

Disposed of.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

11.01.2023

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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No