

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-10207-2015
Date of decision:14.05.2015

Manpreet Singh @ Laddi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr.S.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.152 dated 11.10.2013 registered under Sections 302, 307, 452, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act at Police Station Chabhal, District Tarn Taran.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab.

On the asking of Court, Mr. K.D.Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a matter of record that in the supplementary challan filed under Section 173 (8) Cr.P.C., petitioner was found innocent by the prosecuting agency itself. Thereafter, an application was moved by the prosecuting agency before the learned trial Court for discharge of the petitioner. He submits that in this view of the matter, petitioner is entitled for bail pending trial.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the State could not deny the factual aspect of the statement made by the learned counsel for the

petitioner and rightly so because it was a matter of record.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

14.05.2015
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE