

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

211 **Criminal Misc. M- No. 1966 of 2015 (O&M)**
Date of decision : 30.01.2015

Gurjinder Singh alias GavyPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Manish Prabhaker , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in FIR No. 37 dated 12.07.2012 registered under Sections 395, 412, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and 25, 54, 59 Arms Act at Police Station Mattewal, Amritsar and claims parity with co-accused Jagpreet Singh @ Jaggi and Ravi Sher Singh, who have been granted bail by this court on 29.11.2013 and 24.09.2013 (Annexures P-2 and P-3). It is submitted that the petitioner has been implicated in this case merely on the basis of secret information. There is no evidence to connect the petitioner with the alleged offence. The petitioner has been in custody since 16.08.2012.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Hardyal Singh, is unable to negate this factual position. It is informed that the petitioner is indeed similarly situated to the co-accused, who have been granted bail by this Court vide orders dated 29.11.2013

and 24.09.2013. Out of 18 prosecution witnesses only one prosecution witness has been examined till date.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition.

Consequently, the petitioner shall be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

January 30, 2015
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE