

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

CRM No.M-21178 OF 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 23rd JULY, 2015

Sandeep Singh @ Seepa

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

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Present : Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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SURINDER GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.167 dated 27.06.2012 registered at Police Station City Faridkot (Kotwali), District Faridkot for offences punishable under Sections 399, 402, 225, 511 read with Section 120-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in court, accepts notice and submits that intimation by Registry informing of fixation of the application has already been received and record of the case is available with him.

The petitioner was on bail in this case but absented on 11.01.2013. He has now been arrested on 25.09.2014 and in judicial custody since then.

Learned State counsel submits that five prosecutions witnesses have already been examined and the trial is in progress.

The petitioner was already on bail in this case. After his arrest on 25.09.2014, he has undergone about ten months of imprisonment. The completion of trial will take considerably long time.

Keeping in view the above facts, but without commenting anything on merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Petitioner-Sandeep Singh @ Seepa is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Faridkot subject to following terms:-

1. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
2. In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh before the trial Court.
3. He shall not leave the country without previous permission of the Court.

23rd July, 2015
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE