

CRM-M-21967-2015

Date of decision: July 16, 2015

RAMANJEET SINGH @ RAMANDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Rajinder Singh.JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure by Ramanjeet Singh @ Ramandeep Singh (now confined in District Jail, Fairdhot) seeking regular bail in case FIR No.26 dated 09.04.2013, under Sections 307, 323, 325, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Jaitu, Tehsil Jaitu, District Faridkot.

It is an undisputed fact that in the instant FIR, petitioner was granted bail on merits but during trial, he absented from the Court on May 24, 2014. Subsequent thereto, he was declared Proclaimed Offender on March 07, 2015. During the pendency of the trial, he was also involved in another case bearing FIR No.31 dated March 30, 2014 and in the said case, for conducting an investigation a Special Investigating Team was constituted and the said team after due inquiry, found the petitioner innocent on April 23, 2015. Thereafter, petitioner surrendered before the trial Court on April 30, 2015 and since then, he is behind the bars. The trial is at its initial stage, disposal of which is likely to take sufficient long time. In the given circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner

behind the bars for an indefinite period.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds at the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

July 16, 2015
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE