

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

(210)

CRM-M-31248-2015

Decided on: September 18, 2015.

Harjit Singh @ Ganja

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of Kirpal Singh alleging that his car had been stolen by unknown persons and that it was being possessed by Yadwinder Singh by changing the colour and registration number of the car. The petitioner was involved in the case on the basis of his confessional statement while he was in custody in another case. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 15.04.2015.

It is an admitted fact that co-accused of the petitioner, Yadwinder Singh and Balbir Singh have already been acquitted. The petitioner was involved in the case on the basis of their confessional statement as well as on the basis of confessional statement of the petitioner.

Taking into consideration the duration of custody of the petitioner and above said circumstances, he can be granted the concession of bail.

Mr. R.S. Randhawa, Addl. A.G., Punjab, on the instructions of ASI Mandeep Singh, informs that the petitioner is involved in 7-8 other criminal cases of theft.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was acquitted in two of the said cases by a Coordinate Bench of this Court.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the culpability of the petitioner at this stage, he can be granted the concession of bail subject to the condition that he will not commit any similar offence of which he is accused of during pendency of the trial.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court subject to the above said condition.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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