

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-33678 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: 07.10.2015

Amarjit Singh @ Jagjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

1. **Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment? (Yes/No)**
2. **To be referred to reporters or not? (Yes/No)**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Ritu Punj, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 406 dated 8.11.2014 registered under Section 10,13,19,20 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, Section 25 of Arms Act and Section 3,4,5 of Explosive Substance Act, 1908 at Police station Kotwali Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of disclosure statement made by co-accused Ramandeep Singh @ Sunny before the Police, which is not admissible under law. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 12.2.2015

and nothing is to be recovered from him. Moreover the main accused i.e. Ramandeep Singh @ Sunny has already been released on regular bail by this Court vide order dated 12.5.2015. .

Custody certificate has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State has not disputed the factum of granting regular bail to co-accused Ramandeep Singh @ Sunny.

In view of submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and also the fact that the investigation has been completed, challan has also been presented; main accused, namely, Ramandeep Singh @ Sunny has already been released on regular bail vide order dated 12.5.2015; trial will take long time to conclude and no purpose would be served by keeping him in the custody, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Amarjit Singh @ Jagjit Singh is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

October 07, 2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE