

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

CRM-M-34300-2015

Date of decision: 13.10.2015

Sandeep Kumar @ Deepa

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. AG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.87 dated 01.08.2014 under Sections 302, 307, 341, 427, 148, 149, 120-B IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance on the order dated 28.09.2015 passed by this Court, whereby his co-accused namely Ranbir Singh Billa was granted the concession of bail pending trial. He prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Satwant Singh, Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, submits that case of the present petitioner is distinguishable from his abovesaid co-accused Ranbir Singh Billa. He prays for dismissal of the present petition.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and careful perusal of the record of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that the

petitioner is also entitled for the concession of bail pending trial. It is so said because despite making his best efforts, learned counsel for the State could not distinguish the case of present petitioner from that of his abovesaid co-accused namely Ranbir Singh Billa who was granted bail by this Court, vide order dated 28.09.2015.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on merits at this stage, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, instant petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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