

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

CRM-M No.34493 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.10.2015

Parminder Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with S.I. Sukhdev Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 19 dated 13.02.2015, under Sections 16, 17, 18, 18-B, 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered with Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar (Punjab).

The allegation against the petitioner is that he had received a sum of Rs.50,000/- from his co-accused-Surjit Singh Kohli, a Sikh Canadian National, to carry out unlawful/terrorist activities in the Country. Recovery of a *Pistol* with 3 live cartridges and some Pamphlets and letter-head of a Terrorist Group were recovered from him.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner/accused submits that a false case has been foisted upon the petitioner and his co-accused as he has since been granted bail by this Court, vide order dated 18.09.2015.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI Sukhdev Singh, concedes that petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2015 and challan has been presented on 14.08.2015. He also concedes that co-accused Surjeet Singh Kohli has been granted bail by this Court.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that the investigation is over and the trial would take considerable period of time, no purpose would be served to keep the petitioner/accused in custody any longer, the prayer for regular bail is allowed and accordingly, he is ordered to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Rupnagar.

Disposed of.

October 14, 2015
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE