

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

CRM No.M-39937 of 2015

Date of decision: 04.12.2015

Lovepreet Singh @ Peeta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Avtar Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No.13, dated 10.02.2015, registered under Sections 307, 353, 186, 323, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, at Police Station Sekhwan, District Barnala.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case. The main allegations are against co-accused Surjan Singh and Ashwani @ Kali, who allegedly fired shots on the police party while they were signaled to stop the car. The three other persons were also stated to be present in the vehicle. He further states that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner.

The co-accused Manpreet Singh @ Money and Gurmukh Singh @ Gora have already been enlarged on bail. The petitioner is in custody since 16.02.2015.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the prayer of bail and states there are specific allegations against the petitioner in the FIR.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Considering the fact that co-accused of the petitioner namely Manpreet Singh @ Money and Gurmukh Singh @ Gora have already been admitted to bail; the challan stands presented, however no witness has been examined so far, therefore, it can be safely inferred that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

04.12.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE