

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

CRM-M-40511 of 2015

Date of decision: December 17, 2015

Mohan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. R.K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 336, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC, Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act and Sections 3 & 5 of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station Payal, District Ludhiana, vide FIR No.144 dated 24.10.2015.

Allegation against the petitioner is that he used certain derogatory remarks against the complainant and also fired in the air from the licensed weapon. He is in custody since 24.10.2015.

State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature.

However, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody any longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is

allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

December 17, 2015
'Rajpal'