

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-4112 of 2015

Date of decision: 20.4.2015

Paramjit Singh @Pamma

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

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Present: Mr. Satbir Gill, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. R.S. Doon, AAG, Haryana.

Darshan Singh, J. (Oral)

Status report in the shape of the affidavit of Sh.Kuldip Singh Beniwal, DSP, Ellenabad, on behalf of the respondent has been filed which is taken on record.

This petition has been filed by accused Paramjit Singh @ Pamma for grant of the regular bail in case FIR No.339 dated 26.8.2014 under Sections 395, 397, 307, 506, 109 and 120-B IPC and 25 (54) 59 of Arms Act, Police Station Rania, Distt. Sirsa.

As per the prosecution allegations, four persons namely Surender, Ravinder, Rameshwar and Raju Kumar @ Raju committed robbery in Punjab National Bank, Village Bani, Distt. Sirsa, however, they were apprehended at the spot by the mob and looted money was recovered. The allegations against the present petitioner are

that prior to the bank robbery, the recce was done by the accused and the petitioner was also with them and he had assured that in case they are arrested, he will pursue their cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pleaded that there is no evidence that petitioner has participated in the bank robbery. No recovery of any incriminating article has been effected from him. The motorcycle allegedly recovered from the petitioner has no connection with this case. He is in custody for the last more than 7 ½ months and conclusion of the trial will take time.

Learned State counsel has opposed the plea of the bail on the ground that the petitioner was involved in a serious occurrence of bank robbery.

The aforesaid contentions have been duly considered. As per the status report filed by the prosecution, the allegations against the present petitioner are that prior to the bank robbery, the recce of the bank was done and at that time, the petitioner was also with the main accused but on the date of robbery he was present in his village. It is further mentioned that he had assured the other accused that in the event of their arrest, he will pursue their cases. So, admittedly, he has not participated in the bank robbery. He is in custody for the last more than 7 ½ months and the conclusion of the trial will take time.

So, without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby allowed. Petitioner-Paramjit Singh @

Pamma is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sirsa.

April 20, 2015
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(DARSHAN SINGH)
JUDGE