

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-44416 of 2014

Date of decision: 08.01.2015

Ranvir Singh alias Kaka

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mr. Surjit Singh Swaich, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Ashish Sanghi, DAG Punjab

1. *Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner was arrested on 14.11.2014 under Sections 399, 402 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 in FIR No.194 dated 14.11.2014, registered at Police Station Sadar, Khanna.

As per information supplied by learned State counsel, challan has not been presented so far. It comes out that in the same FIR, some other accused, namely, Hardeep Singh @ Dogar, Arvinder Singh @ Nannu, Krishan Kumar @ Beera have been granted bail by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana vide different orders. Therefore, the learned counsel for the petitioner claims bail on the ground of parity.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was going to contest municipal elections on congress

ticket. He is a responsible person and is a transporter and also an income tax assessee. No weapon is alleged to have been recovered from him.

Learned State counsel has opposed the application on the ground that the petitioner may influence the witnessess.

Keeping in view the fact that the co-accused have been granted bail by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana and the fact that no recovery was effected from the petitioner and the allegations of political rivalry are levelled by the petitioner, bail application is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) the petitioner will not directly or indirectly give any inducement, threat or promise to any witness acquainted with the facts of the case;
- ii) the petitioner will not commit any offence while on bail;
- iii) the petitioner will not leave the country without the prior permission of the trial Court.
- iv) the petitioner will appear before the trial Court on each and every date.

08.01.2015
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge