

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-4661 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.4.2015

Rohit

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Pritam Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.17 dated 22.1.2014 under Sections 399, 402, 420, 465, 468, 471, 411 I.P.C and sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station, City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from H.C Surender Singh would apprise the Court that the trial is now at the stage of framing of charges and there are 22 prosecution witnesses, which are to be examined in the case. Recoveries have already been effected and co-accused namely Ajit Singh has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 13.1.2015 passed in CRM No. M-36275 of 2014.

State counsel would, however, oppose the benefit of bail by contending that a number of other cases are pending against the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner would, however, meet such objection by stating that the petitioner is on bail in the other criminal proceedings.

The petitioner has been in custody since 10.7.2014.

Keeping in view the length of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that the trial would take some time to conclude, the prayer in the petition is allowed.

Petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Rupnagar.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

April 23, 2015
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