

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

CRM-M No.14081 of 2016

Date of Decision:-09.05.2016

Vinay Deora.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Birinder Singh Khehar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Jagdish Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Vinay Deora in case FIR No.263 dated 21.12.2014 for offences punishable under Sections 307, 506, 336, 120-B, 148 & 149 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act registered with Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

The allegations are that on 21.12.2014 at 4.50 pm the complainant Loveraj Singh was attacked while sitting in a departmental store. The co-accused Lovi Deora and Bhushan @ Bhola are alleged to have fired upon the complainant resulting into firearm injury on his right side of abdomen, left thigh and right arm near the biceps. The co-accused

Lakhjit Singh @ Kala is the alleged driver of the car used while perpetrating the crime. The co-accused Bunty Deora, who is the father of petitioner-accused was alleged to occupant of the car and also happens to be the president of the rival truck union.

Two other co-accused Paramvir Singh @ Gora and Ranjodh Singh are alleged to be on the side of a motor cycle while the petitioner-accused, Sewak Singh and Ashu are alleged to be conspirators from the jail custody in separate FIRs.

It is contended that the only role attributed is that of a conspirator as the petitioner concededly was in custody in a separate criminal case. It is next contended that the petitioner is in custody in the present case since 29.12.2014 and only challan has been presented with 33 cited prosecution witnesses.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Jagdish Singh does not dispute the attributed role, custody period and that only challan stands presented till now.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, present petition is allowed and the petitioner Vinay Deora is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Faridkot.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 09, 2016
Vinay