

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

**CRM-M No.15261 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.05.2016**

Jagsir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by A.S.I. Jarnail Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Jagsir Singh in case FIR No.164 dated 24.09.2014, under Sections 380, 406, 408, 420, 120-B, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per the allegations, the petitioner/accused-Jagsir Singh along with four other co-accused/non-applicants, namely, Mukesh Kumar, Gurcharan Singh, Pavitar Singh and Rupinder Singh were involved in extracting amounts from the ATM Machines of ICICI Bank, situated at various places in Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody in the present case since 21.01.2016 and the case is at the initial stage of recording of evidence of 15 cited prosecution witnesses. He further submits that all the other four accused have since been enlarged on regular bail.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by A.S.I. Jarnail Singh, does not dispute the custody period, stage of the trial and that rest of four co-accused have been granted bail.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the parity of treatment, custody period and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 11, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE