

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

**CRM-M No.2089 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.02.2016**

Jasvir Singh @ Nikka

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Iqbal 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 in case FIR No.18 dated 05.02.2015, under Sections 399, 402, IPC, registered with Police Station City South Moga, District Moga.

On a secret information that non-applicants/accused Lovepreet Singh, Baljinder Singh @ Banti, Jasvir Singh (petitioner herein), Baldev Singh and Sukhraj Kaur were making a preparation in the outer ground of D.M. College to commit the offence of looting/robbing the people, a raid was conducted and the named accused were apprehended.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 05.02.2015 and after completion of the investigation, challan has been presented and evidence of the prosecution is yet to commence.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Iqbal Singh, does not refute the custody period, as also evidence of 12 cited prosecution witnesses is yet to commence.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the 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.

February 18, 2016

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE