

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

CRM-M-21886-2016

Decided on: 12 July, 2016

Dilbagh Singh @ Lamma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks concession of regular bail being in custody w.e.f. 23.07.2015 in a case registered on the basis of secret information that Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggu alongwith 3/4 other persons had formed a gang to cause murders and dacoities. On nakabandi having been done, two cars were signaled to stop, but the occupants of the car allegedly started firing at the police party. Pursuant to a chase, only one person Jagdeep Singh @ Jaggu was allegedly arrested. The petitioner has been involved in the case on the basis of the disclosure statement made by co-accused Jagdeep Singh @ Jagga from whom the recovery of pistols and rifles alongwith heroin was effected.

The involvement of the petitioner would certainly be a debatable issue on the basis of the nature of offence and statement of accomplice and petitioner himself.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for a period of about one year and no prosecution witness has

been examined, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail. The reason for declining bail to the petitioner by the Sessions Court appears to be his involvement in another case of murder but it has been informed that the petitioner has been acquitted in the said case.

In the above said circumstances, the petition is allowed. It is ordered that petitioner will be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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