

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

CRM-M No. 21720 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.01.2016

Manpreet Singh @ Sonu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State, assisted by ASI Balbir Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No. 60, dated 07.06.2009 for offences punishable under Sections 307, 452, 447, 427, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran.

The petitioner was granted regular bail and for his non-appearance on 01.07.2013, his bail bonds were cancelled. The petitioner was subsequently declared proclaimed offender on 18.11.2013, concededly, he is stated to have surrendered on 04.09.2014.

It is contended that similar status of co-accused-Rajbir Singh @ Raja, who was declared proclaimed offender, has since been granted regular bail vide order dated 29.01.2015, passed by this Court **(Annexure P-2)**.

Learned State counsel, assisted by ASI Balbir Singh, is unable to refute the above said factual contention.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the facts noticed above and parity of treatment, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

January 07, 2016

'dk kamra'

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE