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

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Date of Decision: 05.08.2016

Sandeep Kumar @ Nusi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

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

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Sandeep Kumar @ Nusi has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 09.02.2015, registered at Police Station Ramdass, District Amritsar, under Sections 392, 394, 342 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act.

Notice of motion has been issued in this case.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

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Perusal of the FIR shows that there is allegation against the petitioner that he along with other persons came to the bank with the fire-arm weapons and looted amount of ₹21 lacs.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of nature and gravity of the offence, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled for benefit of regular bail. Otherwise also, there is every apprehension that if he is released on bail, he may tamper with the evidence.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

The petitioner has been in custody since 06.03.2015. Therefore, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial by giving short adjournments or by adjourning the case on day to day basis, if requires, and conclude it preferably within six months. Concerned Investigating Officer/Station House Officer is also directed to produce all the remaining prosecution witnesses for examination before the learned trial Court on the dates fixed at the earliest.

05.08.2016
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No