

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

CRM-M-26886-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.10.2016

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Sarbjit Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.0092 dated 29.03.2015, registered under Section 379 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act, at P.S. Civil Lines, Distt. Amritsar.

Contents that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. In fact, the petitioner solemnized love marriage in the year 2014. The wife of the petitioner happens to be from the same village. At the behest of his in-laws, he has been involved in about nine FIRs.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the instant petition. On instructions, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner and his co-accused appeared with muffled faces and took away gold articles and a hand bag. He further informs that out of eleven prosecution witnesses, one has already been examined.

Heard.

The petitioner was arrested on the disclosure statement of co-accused Amritpal and Simarjeet Singh, who have been enlarged on bail by the trial Court. He is behind the bars since 22.04.2016. Only one out of eleven prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, therefore, it can safely be inferred that the conclusion of the trial may take time.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

However, anything noticed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No