

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

(201)

**CRM-M-26919-2016 (O&M)
Decided on: September 30, 2016.**

Surjan Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Ms. Anjali Sood, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

This is second application for grant of regular bail, first having been dismissed on 12.08.2015. As per the case of prosecution, registered at the instance of Sukhwinder Singh, the petitioner along with three other co-accused had abducted the nephew of complainant Jaswinder Singh at gun point when he was present in a Gurudwara in a Swift car. A ransom of Rs.50,000/- was demanded but on intervention of the police, Jaswinder Singh was recovered. The allegation against the petitioner is that he along with his co-accused had also fired at the police party regarding which another FIR has been registered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Ashwani Kumar and other co-accused namely Manpreet Singh and Lovepreet Singh have already been released on bail.

Learned State counsel has argued that since the other co-accused were not specifically named in the FIR, the petitioner cannot claim the parity with his co-accused.

I have considered the facts and circumstances of the case.

No doubt, the petitioner is involved in other cases and has also been in custody in another criminal case but so far as present case is concerned, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence as Sukhwinder Singh complainant and his nephew Jaswinder Singh have already been examined.

Co-accused of the petitioner being on bail, on the principle of parity, the petitioner can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court. He would be released in this case, in case he is not required to be detained in any other case.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No