

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

CRM No. M-27671 of 2016

Date of decision:- September 15, 2016

Wazir Singh @ Sonu

.....Petitioner..

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent..

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. RPS Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought regular bail in case FIR No. 321 dated 06.09.2015 under Sections 394 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station A Division, District Amritsar City, Amritsar, during the pendency of trial.

2. Undisputably, the name of the petitioner does not figure in the FIR but subsequently on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by the co-accused of the petitioner namely Daljit Singh, he has been nominated as one of the accused in the instant case. Though, after the arrest of the petitioner, he was subjected to custodial interrogation but nothing incriminating was recovered from him which could connect him with the instant case. It is also not in dispute that petitioner is suffering incarceration

for the last more than 08 months from the date of his arrest. After the completion of investigation, report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented and disposal thereof would likely to take sufficient long time. Moreover, similarly situated person namely Palwinder Singh @ Lali Dhodi has already been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 26.08.2016 passed in CRM-M-28339-2016.

3. Taking into consideration the afore-said facts and circumstances but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, during the pendency of trial at the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

September 15, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reasonable: Yes/No