

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

CRM-M No.29292 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision:-19.01.2016

Ankit Gautam.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. N.D. Achint, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG Punjab assisted by
ASI Amrit Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner Ankit Gautam in case FIR No.52 dated 20.06.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 399, 402 and 473 of Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act registered with Police Station Banur, District Patiala.

On secret information the police party apprehended the present accused along with co-accused Deepak Kumar, Navdeep Singh and Kuljit Inder Pal and one more young person making preparations for committing dacoity. The recovery of the gun is from Kuljit Inder Pal whereas petitioner is stated to be found armed with *Kirch*.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2015 and the challan has been presented. He further submits that the co-accused Deepak Kumar, Navdeep Singh and Kuljit Inder Pal have since been granted regular bail.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Amrit Singh does not refute the custody period nor the fact of grant of regular bail to the other co-accused.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the parity of treatment and the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take sometime, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner Ankit Gautam is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

Petition stands disposed of.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

January 19, 2016
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