

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

(205)

CRM-M-31379-2015

Decided on: February 27, 2016.

Ravneet Singh @ Sonu Mota

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner Ravneet Singh @ Sonu Mota seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of SI Tara Chand alleging that on 07.08.2010 when he along with the police officials was investigating a criminal case along with other accused Maninder Singh and others, the police party was obstructed by 20-25 persons armed with weapons. The complainant was obstructed in his official duty, dragged, manhandled and his mobile was snatched.

The petitioner is named as Ranjit Singh @ Sonu in the FIR. He was declared a proclaimed offender. He was produced in the Court on 23.09.2014 while in custody in another criminal case. For the last one year and five months, the petitioner has been in custody. Four witnesses have been examined.

So far as status of the petitioner is a proclaimed offender is concerned, it is apt to observe that after arrest of the petitioner, a supplementary challan has been presented against the petitioner and witnesses have been examined while petitioner was in custody.

Application for bail has been opposed inter alia on the ground that the petitioner is involved in other criminal cases.

Allegations against the petitioner are that an attempt had been made to take away accused from police custody. As a matter of fact none of the persons in custody of the police was taken away. The identity of the petitioner as member of unlawful assembly will also be a debatable issue.

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 subject to the conditions that he will not commit similar offence of which he is accused of during pendency of the trial and will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

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