

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

**CRM-M No.3394 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.05.2016**

Shubh Karan @ Pandit

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

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

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by A.S.I. Subhash Chand.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioner/accused-Shubh Karan @ Pandit in case FIR No.328 dated 25.10.2015, under Sections 398, 401, 341 of the Indian Penal Code (Sections 379 & 411, IPC added later on) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered with Police Station Ambala City.

The petitioner/accused-Shubh Karan @ Pandit along with co-accused/non-applicant Amit @ Happy and Manish Handa @ Money were apprehended by the police when the accused party intercepted the private vehicle in which the police party comprising five police officials was stopped for the purpose of looting. A recovery of stolen motorcycle was effected from the petitioner whereas country-made pistol from co-accused Amit @ Happy and a Knife from co-accused Manish Handa @ Money have been recovered.

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 25.10.2015 and only 02 out of 10 cited prosecution witnesses have since been examined.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by A.S.I. Subhash Chand, does not dispute the custody period and the recovery effected, as also stage of the trial, however, submits that the petitioner is involved in one more case for an offence punishable under Section 307, IPC.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

May 16, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE