

**CRM No. M-34788 of 2016
DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 18, 2016**

SAMANDEEP SINGH @ RAVI

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Bir Davinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought bail in case FIR No. 72 dated 10.07.2016 under Section 489 (A to E) IPC registered at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana.

The case of the prosecution is that on 10.07.2016, a police party intercepted the co-accused of the petitioner namely Maninder Singh @ Shanty and Kamaljeet Singh @ Kamal in the area of Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana. The name of the petitioner did not figure in the FIR. However, when the co-accused of the petitioner were subjected to custodial interrogation, they disclosed the name and participation of the petitioner during the course of occurrence. It was only in pursuance of disclosure statements made by the co-accused of the petitioner, petitioner has been arrested in this case on 11.07.2016.

Since then he is cooling his heels behind the bars. Even, the co-accused of the

petitioner have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated September 23, 2016 passed in CRM No. M-33053 of 2016.

The case of the petitioner is on better footings than that of Maninder Singh @ Shanty and Kamaljeet @ Kamal. During the course of arguments, it has also emerged that the investigation is still in progress and report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. is yet to be presented. Certainly, the conclusion of investigation and presentation of report as well as disposal thereof would take sufficient long time.

Taking in to consideration all the afore-said aspects, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

In view of above, instant petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

OCTOBER 18, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable *Yes/No*