

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

CRM No.M-35883 of 2016

Date of decision: 21.10.2016

Sukhwinder Singh @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.07 dated 09.01.2007, registered under Sections 323, 324, 307 and 148 read with Section 149 of IPC, at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

It is contended that no incriminating evidence could be collected against the petitioner and he has been kept in column No.2. Subsequently, he was summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C., and was admitted to bail. The petitioner remained under impression that he has been acquitted. He further states that all the co-accused have been acquitted by the trial Court. The petitioner is in custody since 20.08.2016.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application and states that the petitioner is involved in as many as 07 more FIRs. The petitioner was armed with motorcycle chain and caused injuries to the complainant on his legs.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is involved in a large number of cases, the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted. The petitioner has evaded the process of the Court for a long period as he was declared proclaimed offender on 27.01.2010 and he was arrested on 20.08.2016, after passing of the judgment, whereby all the co-accused had been acquitted. Keeping in view the above, no case for bail is made out.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

However, considering the fact co-accused of the petitioner stands acquitted, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

21.10.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No