

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

CRM-M-37715 of 2016

Date of Decision: October 26, 2016

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Samra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Brar, AAG, Haryana.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The allegations against the petitioner Gurpreet Singh in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 2.7.2016 on the basis of receipt of secret information the present case was got registered leading to the arrest of the petitioner, though his 4-5 accomplices managed to escape. The prosecution's stand is that country made .32 revolver was recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that there is no semblance of evidence against the petitioner for having committed offences under Sections 399, 402 IPC and the entire evidence is based on hearsay and that the petitioner is in custody since 2.7.2016.

The factual scenario could not be controverted by the

learned State counsel, though learned State counsel has stoutly opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

Keeping in view the incarceration period of the petitioner and that culpability, if any, shall be determined at the time of trial which is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

October 26, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No