

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-38380 of 2016
Date of Decision: 11.11.2016

Gurpreet Singh Bhatia

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Rajput, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.67 dated 16.9.2016 under Sections 379/411/468/471/420/120-B IPC registered at Police Station 'D' Division, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that similarly situated co-accused of the petitioner namely Sham Sunder has been admitted on regular bail by this Court vide order dated 25.10.2016 passed in CRM-M-37214-2016 *Sham Sunder v. State of Punjab*.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Taking into consideration the fact that co-accused of the petitioner, who is similarly situated with the petitioner, has already been admitted on bail by this Court, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner Gurpreet Singh Bhatia is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

It is made clear that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as any expression on the merits of the case.

November 11, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No