

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

CRM-M-40800 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.12.2016

Sukhdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.78 dated 04.10.2016, registered under Sections 323, 324, 326 and 506 read with Section 34 of IPC, at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant on account of political vendetta. The petitioner had been highlighting the financial irregularities done by the Gram Panchayat. The petitioner had also moved a written complaint at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan for taking action against the culprits, however, no action was taken. The petitioner is in custody since 05.10.2016.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Considering the fact that co-accused, Karamjit Singh has been granted the concession of bail by this Court, vide order of even date; the conclusion of trial will take a long time, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the CJM/Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court.

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

21.12.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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