

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

CRM-M-40933 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.11.2016

Jagpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.
assisted by ASI Kulvir Singh.

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.200 dated 26.07.2016, registered under Sections 364-A, 342, 323 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana.

It is contended that even as per the allegations, the brother of the complainant was neither called by the petitioner nor the petitioner was known to him. The co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Ramandeep Kaur has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 11.11.2016.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail

application and states that out of five accused, four have been arrested while one is still absconding. The challan stands presented, however, the charges are yet to be framed.

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

Considering the fact that the co-accused of the petitioner, namely, Ramandeep Kaur has already been released on bail; the investigation stands concluded; the challan stands presented, however, the charges are yet to be framed, therefore, it can be safely inferred that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, 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 trial Court.

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

23.11.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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