

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

CRM-M-44071 of 2016

Date of Decision: December 14, 2016

Rajwinder Singh @ Lattu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Brar, AAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The allegations against the petitioner in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 5.9.2016 the petitioner accompanied by his co-accused/non-applicant has assaulted the complainant Raju and it is alleged that one of the assailant had fired from his weapon on the left side of his stomach.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner has not been attributed any specific role in commission of an offence and is in custody since 23.9.2016 and has sought to lay emphasis on the earlier petition decided on 28.4.2016 Annexure P/4, whereby, it was held by this Court that within a short span different criminal FIRs have been got registered against the petitioner, who happens to be a councillor in City Kotkpura and also facing prosecution by local Police under Section 347 Cr.P.C. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also brought to the notice of this Court an affidavit of compromise Annexure P/2 along with statement of

the complainant Raju to hammer home the point that the parties have since effected a compromise.

The factual scenario is not disputed by the learned State counsel though he has stoutly opposed the grant of bail.

Keeping in view the fact that parties have effected a compromise and that the very role of the Police certainly is a distressing feature and keeping in view that trial 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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No