

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

(214)

CRM-M-643-2016

Decided on: January 20, 2016.

Sikander Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashan Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is a Granthi in Gurudwara Sahib. The allegations of having torn some pages of Guru Granth Sahib have been leveled against him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner though is not named in the FIR but on the basis of supplementary statement of Sandeep Singh, he is involved in the case. The information was allegedly supplied by Balwinder Kaur. It is urged that said Balwinder Kaur is professional rival of the petitioner as she is interested to adjust her son in place of the petitioner. The petitioner has been in custody w.e.f. 19.10.2015.

Challan has already been presented. The trial is likely to take a long time.

Without expression of any opinion on merits of the case, the petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

January 20, 2016
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