

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

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CRM-M-6595-2016

Date of Decision: May 16, 2016

SIMARANJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.M.S.Saini, Advocate for
Mr.Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala alleging that on 20.11.2011 on account of death of one convict Baldev Singh in Jail Hospital, the inmates of jail including the petitioner formed unlawful assembly and caused damage to articles of jail in Canteen and Factory and also set on fire few portion of the jail.

The petitioner is not specifically named in the FIR. As a matter of fact, the allegations against the petitioner and other co-accused are apparently vague. It has been informed that the petitioner is involved in three other cases. He stands convicted in one case under the NDPS Act and is also facing trial in another case under the NDPS Act.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the culpability of the petitioner in other cases, the petitioner on the basis of the general allegations in the present case can be granted the concession of bail being in custody w.e.f. 22.7.2014.

Petitioner was involved in another similar case in FIR No.66

dated 20.11.2011 wherein he has been acquitted by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Kapurthala on 25.1.2016.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances 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 in FIR No.67 dated 20.11.2011 under Sections 307, 436, 427, 294, 224, 353, 332, 186, 148,149 IPC and 3, 4 of Public Property Act, at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala.

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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE