

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-6980 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.05.2016

Sarwan Singh @ Chhaba

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Mr. B.S. Sewak, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J**

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.102 dated 2.8.2014 under sections 17, 18, 20 of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, 153-A, 120-B, 121-A I.P.C and sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, Harpreet Singh @ Harmeet Singh @ Pintu along with co-accused Mohinder Pal Singh and Harshit Singh had formed a terrorist gang and were being funded by one Ranjit Singh @ Kalu resident of Jammu. Further secret information had been received that the terrorist gang is being controlled by Harwinder Singh @ Mintoo and Ranjit Singh @ Nita who were based in Pakistan.

In so far as the present petitioner is concerned, upon a raid having been conducted an alleged recovery of Rs.330/- and one motorcycle Hero Honda Passion is stated to have been effected. It is also the case of the prosecution that at the instance of the petitioner himself one pistol and two

rounds of ammunition were got recovered.

Petitioner has been in custody since 4.8.2014.

Trial would take time to conclude as out of 22 prosecution witnesses cited only 8 have been examined till date.

It has gone uncontroverted that main accused i.e. Harpreet Singh @ Pintu has been granted benefit of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 9.12.2015 passed in CRM No. M-29433 of 2015.

On the ground of parity itself and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, he is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Present petition is, accordingly, allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Petition disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

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