

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

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CRM-M-10992-2017

Date of Decision: 19.12.2017.

Harjot Pal Singh @ Harjot

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. H.S. Rakhra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

Original receipt regarding deposit of costs, produced. Same be tagged at appropriate place. The original petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is ordered to be restored to its original number.

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner Harjot Pal Singh @ Harjot in case F.I.R. No.37 dated 25.02.2016 registered under Section 382 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

According to the prosecution, in the evening of 25.02.2016, the petitioner snatched a bag from the complainant, containing Rs.21 lakh in cash, besides some dollars and passport. During investigation, 9 mm pistol

alongwith seven live cartridges was recovered from the petitioner.

Learned counsel inter-alia contends that the petitioner has already suffered a custody of more than one year. The petitioner was not apprehended at the spot. His co-accused Manpreet Singh @ Vicky @ Manjit has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 10.11.2016 in CRM-M-34506-2016. Conclusion of the trial shall take a long time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any further in custody.

Considering over all circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted regular bail, during the trial, subject to his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No