

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM -M-11767 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.4.2017

Baldev Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. K.S.Jetley, Advocate
for the petitioner**

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail under Section 439 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in FIR No. 123 dated 31.10.2015 for offence under Sections 304-B, 302 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (in short "IPC").

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was arrested in the case on 6.11.2015 and since then he is in custody. It is further submitted that Gurmit Kaur wife of the present petitioner, a co-accused in the case filed application for grant of regular bail CRM-M- 702 of 2017 decided on 21.3.2017. It is further submitted that the petitioner is 71 years old and he may be released on bail pending conclusion of trial.

Counsel for the State, on the contrary, has submitted that in all likelihood, the prosecution will conclude its evidence with the period stipulated in order dated 21.3.2017(Annexure P-3).

Without meaning to express any opinion on merits of the case but taking into consideration the principle of parity, bail to the petitioner subject to satisfaction of the trial court in case the prosecution fails to conclude its evidence within a period of two months from today. However, the petitioner shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i)He shall not offer any threat, promise or inducement to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the same to the Investigating Officer/Court; and
- (ii)He shall not leave the limits of this country without prior permission of the Court.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

24.4.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No