

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-12968 of 2017
Date of Decision:-07.09.2017**

Harpreet Singh @ Phara

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional A.G., Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH J.(Oral)

Allegations against the petitioner Harpreet Singh @ Phara in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.105 dated 7.7.2016 registered at Police Station Sadar, District Jalandhar, under Sections 399 and 402 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act , are that on 7.7.2016 from the possession of the petitioner, a countrymade pistol alongwith 9 live cartridges and a knife was recovered.

The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is behind the bars for almost 1 year and 2 months, which is not denied by learned State counsel, who, though strongly opposed

grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground that he has already been convicted in some other cases.

Appreciating these submissions and keeping in view the period of incarceration and the fact that the trial will take a long time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is unwarranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing of heavy bail bonds with two sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

September 07, 2017
Vijay Asija

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No