

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

**CRM No.6911 of 2017 in/and
CRM-M-1325 of 2017
Date of Decision: March 21, 2017**

Amritpal Singh @ JB

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. R.S. Athwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasjeet Dhaliwal, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Mukhtiar Singh, P.S. Sadar
District Jalandhar.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

CRM No.6911 of 2017

Application is allowed.

Copy of order dated 14.12.2016 is taken on record.

CRM stands disposed off.

CRM-M-1325 of 2017

The allegations against the petitioner in this second regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C are that on 07.07.2016 on the basis of secret information some persons including the present petitioner were sitting in a isolated place making preparation to commit decoity on raid by the Police the petitioner was apprehended leading to recovery of county made pistol with five live cartridges.

The contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that there is no semblance of evidence to link the petitioner with the commission of offence and at the most offence under the Arms Act is made out and that the petitioner is in custody since 17.07.2016.

Though, the bail application is stoutly opposed by the learned State counsel on the grounds that the petitioner has committed heinous offence and that this is the second bail application.

Appreciating the submissions, the petitioner has been found in possession of illegal firearm and the very applicability of Sections 399, 402 IPC being subject matter of trial which is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No