

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-14218 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.05.2017

Harminder Singh @ Mintu

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, D.A.G., Punjab.

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, sections 153-A, 120-B, 121-A I.P.C and sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version, the present petitioner along with other co-accused Mohinder Pal Singh and Harsheet Singh had formed a terrorist gang and funded by one Ranjit Singh @ Kalu. A secret information was also received that such terrorist gang is being controlled by one Ranjit Singh @ Neeta based in Pakistan.

In so far as the present petitioner is concerned, there is an alleged recovery of one pistol and two live cartridges.

Petitioner has faced incarceration since November, 2014. Trial would take time to conclude as 10 prosecution witnesses out of 22 cited have been examined till date.

It has gone uncontroverted that main accused Harpreet Singh @ Pintu has been granted benefit of regular bail in the light of order dated 9.12.2015, passed in CRM No. M-29433 of 2015.

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

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

05.05.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No