

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

(201)

CRM-M-14331-2017

Decided on: July 17, 2017.

Jagtar Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate, for the complainant.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

The petitioner had been granted concession of pre-arrest bail by this Court on 01.02.2016.

On addition of offence under Section 307 IPC on 07.02.2017 after the period of more than one year, apprehending arrest, the petitioner has filed an application for pre-arrest bail.

Pursuant to interim order dated 27.04.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation as per the instructions of ASI Gurmail Singh imparted to the State counsel.

Petitioner has not been attributed any grievous injury. It does not appear to be a case of custodial interrogation.

In view of said circumstances, the petition is allowed. It is ordered that in case of arrest of petition in added offence under Section 307 IPC, he will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the conditions that he will join investigation as and when required; he will not commit any act which will tantamount to interference

in the investigation or tampering of the evidence in any manner directly or indirectly and will not commit any similar offence of which he is accused of, during pendency of the trial.

Anything observed in the order will not affect the merits of the case at the time of consideration of culpability of the petitioner in the trial.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

July 17, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No