

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM No.M-1743 of 2017
Date of decision: 13.02.2017

Karan Kumar @ Kinu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.223 dated 30.11.2016 under Sections 399, 402 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Jalandhar.

FIR was registered on the basis of information by the informer that the petitioner along with other persons had formed a gang and they were in possession of deadly weapons and were in habit of theft, robbery and dacoity. The petitioner and other persons had made a plan to commit robbery in State Bank of India at Togri Road, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the allegations were totally false. The petitioner is an engineer by profession and there is no question of his involvement in such an attempt as alleged.

Learned State counsel states that during investigation, a stolen car along with screwdriver and Sabbal had been recovered from the petitioner and a dhatar was recovered from the co-accused Rahul and Haidar Ali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that a screwdriver or a datar cannot be considered to be deadly weapon to be made use of to commit robbery.

The petitioner is in custody since 30.11.2016.

In view of the facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

13.02.2017
Dinesh Bansal

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes / No**

Whether Reportable **Yes / No**