

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

**CRM-M No. 18517 of 2017
Date of Decision: 10.7.2017**

Hazara Singh @ Laddu

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. HPS Rakhra, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG, Haryana

Shekher Dhawan, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 78 dated 20.3.2017 under Sections 398 and 401 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

The petitioner is facing allegation that he was making preparation to loot and at that time, on secret information, he was apprehended along with his co-accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that provisions of Arms Act are not attracted in this case as no recovery was effected. More so, he was in custody since 20.3.2017, so he may be released on bail.

Learned State counsel contended that the petitioner is not involved in any other identical matter and also affirms the factum of custody.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 20.3.2017 and no

recovery was effected from him attracting provisions of the Arms Act, rather, the recovery is from co-accused Satpal @ Sattu; trial of the case still to take some time; no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, therefore, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Area Magistrate, Sirsa.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

10.7.2017
Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No