

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

CRM No.M-19913 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 07, 2017

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr.J.S.Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.127 dated 10.08.2016 under Sections 364, 302, 148, 149, 115, 216, 216-A, 120-B and 473 IPC and Sections 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

At the time of arguments, it has been brought to the notice of this Court that challan has been presented but charges have not been framed.

From the record, I find that the petitioner is not named in the

FIR. He was nominated on the basis of the disclosure statement of the co-accused and the allegation against him is only qua harbouring the main accused. Learned State counsel also admitted that only allegation against the petitioner is qua harbouring the accused.

The present petitioner has been in custody since 22.01.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 07, 2017
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No