

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

**CRM-M No. 21850 of 2017
Date of Decision: 7.7.2017**

Sikander Singh @ Khindi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Rishav Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. RBS Chahal, Addl. AG, Punjab

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. 131 dated 11.10.2016 under Sections 399 and 402 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur, on the ground that he was involved in commission of offence for making preparation to commit dacoity and was apprehended by the police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 29.3.2017 and his co-accused namely, Ramanjit Singh @ Ramna and Narinder Singh @ Kala have already been released on bail. The petitioner was not apprehended on the spot and decision of the case is still to take some time, therefore, he may be released on bail.

Learned State counsel while opposing the bail application contended

that the petitioner is involved in 6 other criminal cases, so, his bail application be dismissed.

Disputing this fact, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has already been acquitted in 4 cases.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 29.3.2017 and his co-accused namely, Ramanjit Singh @ Ramna and Narinder Singh @ Kala have already been released on bail and decision of the case is still to take some more time, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, therefore, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Illaqua/Area Magistrate, Sangrur.

Nothing said here-in-above shall be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

7.7.2017

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