

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

CRM-M-21982 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.06.2017

Gurvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present:- Mr. Mandeep Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rupam Aggarwal, DAG, Punjab

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Gurvir Singh, the petitioner has sought regular bail in case DDR No. 15 dated 29.05.2010 for an offence punishable under sections 324, 323, 447, 511, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Lohatbaddi, District Ludhana (Rural) cross case, in FIR No. 102 dated 29.05.2010 under sections 324, 323, 447, 511, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana(Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that initially the matter was compromised between the parties. Thereafter, the petitioner went abroad in the year 2013. However, the compromise could not materialize due to some misunderstandings between the parties and the petitioner did not appear before the trial Court, leading to his declaration as PO vide order dated 31.07.2014. The petitioner also filed CRM-M- 10151 of 2017 for quashing the order declaring him PO, which was disposed of on 28.03.2017 with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within seven days from that date and to move bail applicaton before the trial Court which was to decide the same preferably within four days.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the aforesaid direction, the petitioner surrendered before the Trial Court, however, his bail application was dismissed on 03.04.2017. He further contends that the case pertains to the year 2010 and evidence of the prosecution has not been concluded yet. The petitioner is in custody since 3.4.2017.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 3.4.2017, the present petition is allowed. He be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No