

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-22205 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 14, 2017.**

Manjit Singh @ Manna

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 178 dated 13.09.2016 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 324, 326, 307 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Kotwali Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations against the petitioner are similar to the allegations against co-accused Baljit Singh, who has been allowed regular bail vide order dated 25.05.2017 passed in CRM-M-16599-2017.

Learned State counsel endorses the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the allegations against the petitioner are

similar to the allegations against co-accused Baljit Singh. He further submits that the challan has already been presented and trial is in progress.

Applying the principle of parity, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner Manjit Singh @ Manna is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- a. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- b. In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- c. He shall not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court.

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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***