

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

**CRM-M-23162-2017
Date of decision: 18.08.2017**

Kanwaljit Singh @ Sukhchain Singh @ Chaina **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. H. S. Batth, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 11 dated 13.02.2017, registered under Section 354-B of the IPC, at Police Station Khalra, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner herein has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2017. He also contended that the alleged occurrence took place on 12.02.2017 at about 8.00 AM, however, the said FIR was registered on 13.02.2017 at about 5.35 PM.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He submits that the challan has been presented and charges have been framed, however, the statements of the witnesses are yet to be recorded.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2017 and the trial is likely

to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

August 18, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No