

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

**CRM-M-23884-2017
Date of decision: 07.09.2017**

Jagjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Ashok Paul Batra, 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. 98 dated 16.05.2014, under Sections 307, 498-A, 325 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Counsel for the petitioner urges that the petitioner has been in custody since 28.06.2016. It is argued that the evidence of the prosecution has been concluded and he would like to prepare his evidence in defence while also submitting that he would conclude his evidence within a period of two months.

Counsel for the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, he does not dispute the fact that the prosecution has led its evidence.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also

perused the record of the case.

Without making any comment upon the merits of the case, the petitioner herein is directed to be released forthwith for a period of two months in order to enable him to avail assistance to lead his defence, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner is directed to surrender back on or before 06.11.2017.

Petition stands disposed of.

07.09.2017

Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No