

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

CRM-M-24543 of 2017.

Decided on:-21.07.2017.

Gobind Sharma.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana.

.....Respondent.

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.***

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

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.232 dated 25.08.2015 under Sections 398, 401 and 307 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Chandimandir, District Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2015 and his co-accused, namely, Hanish Thakur has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated October 06, 2016 passed in ***CRM-M-18523 of 2016***.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Yogdhyan, though does not dispute the fact that the co-accused has already been admitted on bail, but states that while making preparation to commit dacoity, two revolvers were recovered from the petitioner which is sufficient to

establish that the petitioner was preparing to commit a dacoity.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody since 25.08.2015. His co-accused has already been granted regular bail by this Court. As against total 12 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 7 witnesses have been examined so far. Therefore, it can safely be inferred that conclusion of trial in the case will take some more time. No other case has been pointed out by the learned State counsel.

Therefore, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**July 21, 2017**  
Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No