

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

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**CRM-M-25547 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:08.09.2017**

SUKHJINDER SINGH @ SONU

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Sivia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.66, dated 29.03.2017, under Sections 399, 402, 473 & 411 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against in the FIR are that the petitioner along with other four others was apprehended while they were planning to commit dacoity. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that co-accused-Tejinder Singh @ Teji who had accompanied Gurleen Singh @ Carry in snatching .12 bore gun had been released on regular bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court in CRM-M-17664 of 2017 decided on 13.07.2017. Learned counsel also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 5 months since the date of his arrest on 29.03.2017 and the petitioner is not involved in any other case. He also states that the FIR was lodged on secret information and there are no allegations in the FIR that the petitioner had actually attempted to commit robbery.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Tarsem Lal, states that the investigation has been completed and the challan has been filed in the Court on 26.05.2017. The matter is

now listed on 16.09.2017 for framing of charges. She also states that a pistol and 3 cartridges were recovered from the petitioner.

Heard.

The petitioner along with other co-accused were apprehended on secret information that they were preparing to commit robbery. There is no actual attempt to commit robbery on the part of the petitioner, who is in custody for over five months. He is not involved in any other case. The conclusion of the trial shall take some time as challan has been filed and charges have not been framed as yet. Therefore, I deem it a fit case to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

08.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No