

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-26263 of 2017
Date of Decision:-01.08.2017**

Tirath Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. M.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

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 Tirath Singh in case FIR No.172 dated 30.5.2017, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana, Punjab, during pendency of the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon CRM-M-24131 of 2017 titled 'Jagdeep Singh vs. State of Punjab'. The petitioner is in custody since 30.5.2017. The offences are triable by the Magistrate.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant as well as learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ramji Dass have argued

that the petitioner is real brother of Jagdeep Singh and they are staying together as joint family member. The amount of Rs.50,00,000/- was given to petitioner and his brother Jagdeep Singh in January 2014.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 30.5.2017 coupled with the fact that offences in the FIR are triable by Magistrate and trial will take sufficient long time, the petition is accepted. The petitioner is admitted on regular bail on furnishing of his bail bonds and surety bonds subject to satisfaction of the trial Court.

It is made clear that the observations made herein above shall not construed any expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case on the basis of available evidence on record.

August 01, 2017
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No