

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

Crl. Misc. M-26327 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 25, 2017

Ranjit Kumar alias Jeevan Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.8 dated 12.02.2017, under Sections 354, 324, 326, 506, 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station GRP, Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 13.02.2017. It is submitted that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended charges have been framed and co accused has already been granted regular bail, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-

State, on instructions from the investigating officer opposes the bail application, while submitting that charges have been framed and co accused has been granted regular bail by the trial court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner, he is not required for any further investigation and that co accused has already been granted regular bail, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the custody. Therefore, at this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

August 25, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No