

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

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CRM-M-26364-2017

Date of Decision: 08.11.2017.

Mahesh Kumar @ Mahesh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. J.P. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.228 dated 09.06.2017 registered under Sections 25, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Kanina, District Mohindergarh.

According to the prosecution, a countrymade pistol alongwith three live cartridges was recovered from the petitioner.

Learned counsel inter-alia contended that the offence allegedly committed by the petitioner is triable by the Magistrate. The petitioner is in custody since last five years. Conclusion of trial shall take sufficient long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner any further in jail.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondent-State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner,

submitting that seven more cases of heinous offence in different States are pending against the petitioner, out of which two are of robbery/decoity and three under Arms Act etc. The petitioner is a hard core criminal and does not deserve the concession of regular bail.

Considering over all facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, in the considered opinion of this Court, the petitioner is not entitled for grant of regular bail. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

08.11.2017
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No