

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31739-2017

Date of decision: 08.11.2017

Ranbir Singh @ Ranjit Singh @ Rana

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.29 dated 02.04.2013 under Sections 307, 411, 34 IPC and Sections 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is involved in two other FIRs as well and was declared as proclaimed offender on 09.12.2016.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had already been acquitted in these two FIRs. It is further submitted that in September, 2016, the petitioner was again involved in a similar case under Section 307 IPC and was arrested and on that count, he could not appear on 14.10.2017. It is also submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 13.03.2017 and is facing the trial.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 13.03.2017 and earlier he was granted regular bail in the present FIR registered on 02.04.2013 and was facing the trial from 2013 till 14.10.2016, when he absented and also in view of the fact that out of 17 PWs, only 07 PWs have been examined, conclusion of the trial will take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds with heavy surety before the trial Court.

Petition is disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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