

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

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**CRM-M-34630-2017  
DATE OF DECISION:21.09.2017**

**MANGAT SINGH**

**... Petitioner(s)**

***Versus***

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**... Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl.A.G., Punjab

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 145, dated 29.06.2017, under Sections 399, 402, 379, 380, 411, 414 of IPC and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with others was preparing to commit dacoity. There are no allegations that the petitioner attempted to commit dacoity. He further contends that after the arrest of the petitioner on the day of registration of FIR on 29.06.2017, the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused in three other FIRs registered on the same day under Section 379 of IPC. He also contends that the petitioner has been released on bail in two of the other three cases. The petitioner is in custody for over almost three months since the date of his arrest on 29.06.2017. The investigation has also been completed and challan has been filed.

He also contends that prior to the registration of the aforementioned cases on 29.06.2017, the petitioner was not involved in any other case and he is only 26 years in age.

Learned State counsel has filed affidavit of Superintendent Jail, Rupnagar, which indicates that petitioner is in custody for over two months and 16 days as on 20.09.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was earlier in police custody and therefore, he is in custody for over 02 months and 22 days as on date.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is a young man of 26 years, no other case was registered against him prior to the date of lodging the instant FIR and the investigation having been completed, 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, namely, Mangat Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**21.09.2017***SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)  
JUDGE**

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