

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

**CRM-M-37222 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 19, 2017**

Baldev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Paul, DAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

The allegations against the petitioner-Baldev Singh in this second regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C are that earlier he was granted regular bail by this Court vide orders dated 13.08.2015, Annexure P/3 for being an accused in case FIR No.51 dated 17.05.2015 registered at Police Station, Sardulgarh under Sections 307/382/324/323/427/148/149 IPC read with Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act. It is contended that subsequent thereto the petitioner has absented before the trial Court on single occasion and surrendered on the next date of hearing i.e. 4.8.2016 and since then he is in custody. Though, learned counsel for the State has sought to oppose the same, however, keeping in view that it is a single day default and the petitioner as apparent from the records has shown his bonafide by putting in appearance on the very next date of hearing having surrendered before the trial Court and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting anything

on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

January 19, 2017

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