

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

**1. CRM-M No.37250 of 2016  
Date of Decision : 09.01.2017**

Satpal alias Satpan

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

**2. CRM-M No.43062 of 2016**

Jai Parkash alias D.T.C.

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present : Ms. Tanu Bedi, Advocate (*in CRM-M No.37250 of 2016*) and  
Mr. Anshumaan Dalal, Advocate (*in CRM-M No.43062 of 2016*)  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Deepak Sabherwal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana  
for the respondent-State.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

It is *inter alia* argued that similarly placed non-applicant/co-accused namely Jasmer @ Muchchhe and Satinder @ Kalu have already been allowed regular bail by this Court vide orders dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016 and 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, respectively and that the cases of present petitioners namely Satpal alias Satpan and Jai Parkash alias DTC, are akin to that of their co-accused together with the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioners that the name of the present petitioners does not figure in the FIR and it is subsequently, at a belated stage there name have been cropped up in the disclosure statement of their co-accused, which is the only

semblance of evidence as canvassed by the learned State Counsel.

Thus, in the light of the fact as to the very admissibility, legality and applicability to such an evidence, being a debatable issue and in view of principle of parity coupled with the fact that the petitioners are in custody since more than a year and that the trial will take a long time to conclude, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioners namely Satpal alias Satpan and Jai Parkash alias DTC in the present cases is not warranted. Accordingly, they are ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jhajjar.

The present petitions stand disposed off accordingly.

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE**

**January 09, 2017  
Dpr**

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