

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

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CRM-M-37450 of 2017

DATE OF DECISION:13.10.2017.

Baljit Singh alias Meeta

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Shekher Dhawan, J. (Oral)

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.199 dated 31.08.2017 under Sections 61/1/14 of Punjab Excise Act and 307/34 of IPC (Section 307/34 added lateron), registered at Police Station Sangat, Distirct Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that if the entire prosecution case is taken to be correct no injury was caused to anybody nor there was any accident though the allegation are that the petitioner along with co-accused was travelling in a car and tried to crush the secret informer of this case. More so, the petitioner is in custody since 31.08.2017 and decision of the case still to take some more time. So he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that though there was no accident but the intention of the occupants of the car was to crush the secret informer on the spot and therefore he does not deserve the concession of bail.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 31.08.2017; decision of the case still to take some more time; and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Area Magistrate, Bathinda.

The petition stands allowed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

13.10.2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO