

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

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**CRM-M-38665-2017
Date of Decision: 08.11.2017**

HANIF KHAN

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR no. 42 dated 05.06.2017, under Sections 365, 342, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and Section 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act and Section 364-A of IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the co-accused Kewal Singh has already been allowed regular bail in CRM-M-30351-2017, by this Court on 24.08.2017.

Counsel for the respondent-State vehemently opposes the grant of regular bail by submitting that the regular bail had been allowed to Kewal Singh on the ground that neither has his name been reflected in FIR nor has any role been attributed to him. It is also submitted that charges are yet to be framed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the co-accused of the petitioner namely Kewal Singh has already been granted regular bail and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

November 08, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No