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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 39470 of 2017
Date of Decision: 01.11.2017

Sukhmander Singh @ Kala

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Jasdev Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Walia, Senior D.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner Sukhmander Singh @ Kala under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to seek regular bail in case F.I.R. No. 165, dated 16.08.2016, registered under Sections 302/201/506/336/120-B/148/149 of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for more than one year and two months.

3. The petitioner's alleged involvement in the occurrence is virtually identical with that of co-accused Mandeep Singh and Gagandeep

Singh, who were earlier released on bail by a Co-ordinate Bench and this Court in CRM-M No. 7432 of 2017 and CRM-M No. 27251 of 2017, respectively, considering their long detention.

4. For the same reason, indefinite detention of the petitioner, at this stage, is not justified.

5. In view of above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Sukhmander Singh @ Kala son of Neela Singh @ Leela Singh, is directed to be released on regular bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/ Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

01.11.2017

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No