

Sr. No.213

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-41448 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.01.2017

Vinay Lodhi @ Vinay

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. A.S.Bhatti Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.66 dated 24.04.2016, under Sections 395 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Haibowal, Ludhiana.

Allegations against the present petitioner and other co-accused are with regard to having committed dacoity in the house of Laad Kaur on 24.04.2016. It was also the case of the prosecution that the present petitioner and other co-accused had suffered a confessional statement before one Gurmej Singh and had confessed to their crime. Further more prosecution also relied upon the identification made by the complainant Laad Kaur as regards the present petitioner and other co-accused in the police station.

During the course of arguments, it has gone uncontroverted that

the trial Court and have not supported the prosecution version.

Petitioner has been in custody since 27.04.2016. The trial will take time to conclude. The petitioner otherwise is stated to have been clean antecedents.

In view of the above, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Disposed of.

10.01.2017
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No