

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

CRM -M-43715 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.02.2017

Jagtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No. 03 dated 09.01.2015, registered under Sections 302, 201, 379, 411, 120-B of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, at Police Station Longowal Sangrur, District Sangrur.

It is contended that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. He was involved in the present case on the basis of disclosure statement of the secret informer. The petitioner is in custody for the last more than two years. Co-accused, Amritpal Singh @ Tufan and Gagandeep Singh @ Ghora, have been admitted to bail by this Court. The petitioner is not involved in any other FIR, which is duly admitted by learned State counsel.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application and states that out of 27 prosecution witnesses, 5 PWs have been examined so far.

Heard.

Considering the facts that the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR; co-accused, Amritpal Singh @ Tufan and Gagandeep Singh @ Ghora have been admitted to bail by this Court; out of 27 prosecution witnesses (which is wrongly reflected in order dated 22.12.2016, passed in CRM-M-44675-2016), only 5 PWs have been examined so far, trial is likely to take a long time, therefore, no purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without advertng to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

28.02.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No