

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

Crl. Misc. M-44679 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 04, 2017

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.42 dated 05.06.2017, under Sections 365, 342, 506, 148, 149, 364-A of Indian Penal Code and Section 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Rampura Sadar, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 06.06.2017. It is also contended that co accused Kewal Singh and Hanif Khan have already been allowed regular bail in CRM-M-30351-2017 on 24.08.2017 and in CRM-M-38665-2017 on 08.11.2017 respectively, by this court. It is argued that the

petitioner herein has been falsely implicated in the present case, therefore, he is entitled to be enlarged on regular bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, opposes the bail application, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the fact that co accused Kewal Singh and Hanif Khan have already been granted regular bail, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

December 04, 2017

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No