

CRM-M-46084 of 2016**Date of decision: 16.02.2017****Harwinder Singh**

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

* * *

Present : Mr. L. S. Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Amandeep Sibia, Advocate
for the complainant.

* * *

DEEPAK SIBAL, J.(ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr. P. C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.170, dated 19.08.2016, registered under Sections 302/ 34 IPC, at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Rural).

Seeking regular bail learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the four prosecution witnesses examined by the trial Court including the complainant have turned hostile as they had not supported the case of the prosecution; the petitioner has been in custody since 21.08.2016 and that the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore factual position.

After considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and finding merit therein, I am of the considered opinion that the petitioner deserves to be admitted to regular bail.

Bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty

Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Nothing observed herein above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this court on the merits of the case.

February 16, 2017
rimpal

(Deepak Sibal)
Judge

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>