

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

CRM-M No.46100 of 2016

Date of Decision: 22.02.2017

Amanpreet Singh @ Rinka
Versus

.....Petitioner

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jashanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.258 dated 23.12.2014, registered under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC (offence under Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station E-Division, District Amritsar.

On 16.01.2017, it was noticed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court that the petitioner was also involved in two other criminal cases bearing FIR No.92 of 2016 registered under Sections 399, 402 IPC and Sections 20, 25, 29, 61, 85 of NDPS Act at Police Station Cantonment, Amritsar and FIR No.186 of 2014 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148 IPC at Police Station Gate Hakima, Amritsar. In FIR No.92 of 2016, petitioner was on bail and in FIR No.186 of 2014, he was shown to be in custody as per custody certificate.

Today, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI,

Narayan Singh submits that in fact petitioner was on bail in FIR No.186 of 2014 as well which was granted on 01.12.2016 by the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar. Petitioner is in custody since 01.06.2016. Offence is triable by Magistrate. Challan has already been presented, but charges have not been framed.

At this stage, without commenting upon the merits of the case, it will be just and expedient to grant benefit of regular bail to the petitioner.

Let the petitioner be enlarged on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

22.02.2017

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No