

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

CRM-M-46367 of 2017
Date of Decision: 13.12.2017

Sandeep Singh@ Sahib Singh @ Sabbi @ Harpreet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner in a case arising from FIR No.50 dated 25.03.2017 registered under Sections 224, 332, 353, 307, 436, 186, 148, 149, 120-B IPC and Section 52-A of Prisoners Act, at Police Station City, Gurdaspur, Punjab.

According to the prosecution, around 8.30 P.M. on 24.03.2017, the petitioner along with his co-convicts/undertrials, in connivance with each other broke down the locks of the barracks and damaged the jail property like CCTV, Jammers, Lights, Towers, Hospital, window panes of the office building etc. and also set on fire quilts, blankets and main medical stock store of the jail hospital.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is in custody since 24.03.2017. The petitioner and his co-accused

namely Parivartan Singh (CRM-M-41220-2017) and Amandeep Singh @Noni (CRM-M-33496-2017), have already been granted regular bail by this Court vide orders dated 13.11.2017 and 20.11.2017, respectively. No recovery has to be effected from the petitioner. The conclusion of trial will take a long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in jail.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, vehemently opposed prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering over-all facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case and treating the case of the petitioner on parity with that of his co-accused Parivartan Singh and Amandeep Singh @Noni, the petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

December 13, 2017
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

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