

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-48138 of 2017

Date of Decision: 21.12.2017

Jagjit Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.242 dated 11.11.2008 under Sections 420/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 01.11.2017 and trial *qua* the other co-accused has already been completed. Since the petitioner had gone abroad, he could not appear before the trial Court. However, now, the petitioner is ready to face trial.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner and does not dispute his custody. However, he submits that

another case i.e. FIR No.116/28.10.2017 under Sections 447, 427, 506,

148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 Arms Act, P.S. Arni Wala has been registered against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the aforesaid case, the petitioner is on bail. However, as per the custody certificate submitted by Superintendent, Central Jail, Ferozepur, the petitioner is not on bail.

Be that as it may, considering the fact that in the present case the petitioner is in custody since 01.11.2017 and he is ready to face trial, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/ Duty Magistrate. However, the petitioner shall furnish an affidavit that he shall not leave the country during the course of trial.

Needless to say that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as any expression on the merits of the case.

December 21, 2017  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No