

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

CRM No. M-5056 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.02.2017

Narinder Singh @ Kala

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. J.S. Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.131, dated 11.10.2016, under Sections 399/402 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

FIR was registered on the statement of Bhupinder Singh who is stated to be running an Arms Shop at Sangrur. Allegations against the present petitioner are of having stolen a 12 bore double barrel gun as also a revolver.

Petitioner was arrested on 11.10.2016.

As per prosecution version, recovery of .22 bore fire arm and live cartridges was effected from the petitioner.

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that Bhupinder Singh complainant is related to the petitioner and is inimical towards him and on his statement, FIR No.353 dated 10.10.2016 under Sections 380/411 IPC at Police Station City Sangrur has been registered and on the following day itself, the present FIR has been lodged.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan already stands presented. Charges are yet to be framed. Trial is still at the very initial stage.

Without making any observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Sangrur.

Disposed of.

23.02.2017

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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | No |