

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

CRM-M-758 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.01.2017

Rashpal Singh @ Mani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No.45 dated 09.04.2013, registered under Sections 392 and 397 of IPC, at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

It is contended that co-accused stands acquitted by the trial Court. The petitioner was earlier admitted to bail, however, he could not appear as he was involved in another FIR. The petitioner is in custody since 18.11.2016.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application and states that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender, vide order dated 03.03.2015 and he could be arrested only on 18.11.2016.

Heard.

Considering the conduct and antecedents of the petitioner, no case for grant of regular bail, is made out.

Dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

However, considering the fact that the FIR pertains to the year 2013; the co-accused stands acquitted, the trial Court shall make an endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously.

18.01.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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