

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

**CRM-M No.8474 of 2017
Date of Decision: 21.03.2017**

Nirmal Singh @ Nimma @ Balwinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.07, dated 14.01.2016, registered under Sections 302, 307, 449, 448, 452, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25/27/30/54/59 of Arms Act, at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that co-accused Jagir Singh who has been attributed an identical role as the petitioner, had earlier approached this Court for grant of regular bail through **CRM-M No.44573 of 2016** which by order of this Court dated February 20, 2017 was granted.

It is further not disputed that 25 cited prosecution witnesses still remain to be examined before the trial Court and thus the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future.

In view of the above, on the principle of parity as also on the ground that the trial is not likely to conclude in the near future, it is directed that the petitioner shall also be admitted to regular bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

If the petitioner is found indulging in any other criminal activity/misusing the concession of bail granted to him, it will be open to the State to move an appropriate application before the Competent Court/this Court for cancellation of the granted bail to the petitioner through this order.

March 21, 2017

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No