

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

CRM-M-9630-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.03.2017

MANJIT SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present : Mr. M.S. Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., 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.119 dated 10.10.2016, registered under Sections 307 and 148 read with Section 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Bhikhiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

Contents that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, Gurdit Singh, who was apprehended at the spot. It is a case of no injury. The petitioner is in custody since 14.11.2016. Co-accused, Ajay Kumar and Amrik Singh, have been admitted to bail by this Court vide order dated 08.03.2017.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel submits that the

petitioner is accused in another FIR No.80 dated 10.10.2016 registered under Section 379 IPC at Police Station Chabhal. He informs that challan stands presented.

Heard.

Considering the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 14.11.2016; Co-accused, Ajay Kumar and Amrik Singh, have been admitted to bail by this Court; and challan has been filed, trial is likely to take a long time, therefore, no purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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

28.03.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No