

Sr. No.255

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

CRM No. M-11382 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.03.2018

Jagroop Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.50 dated 25.03.2017, under Sections 224, 332, 333, 353, 307, 436, 427, 186, 148, 149, 120-B IPC and 52-A of the Prisoners Act, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

As per prosecution version, on 24.03.2017 during the late evening hours the present petitioner along with other co-convicts/under trials in connivance with each other damaged property within the jail premises like CCTV Cameras, Jammers, Window Panes etc. and also set on fire certain items in the nature of blankets, medical stock store etc.. Essentially, it is a case of rioting resorted to within the jail premises.

Investigation in the case is complete and challan already stands presented.

Counsel for the parties are ad idem that co-accused and

against whom there were similar allegations have been granted benefit of bail by this Court in the light of orders placed on record at Annexures P-3 to P-7.

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, Gurdaspur, provided he is not required in custody in any other case.

Disposed of.

23.03.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No