

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

CRM-M No.12579 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION:11.07.2018

Sukhjinder Singh @ Sukhi

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

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

Mr. C. L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr. P.C., the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.119, dated 28.06.2015, registered under Sections 307, 427 IPC and 25/ 27/ 54/ 59 of Arms Act at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case whereas no offence has been made out against him. The case was registered against a number of persons but neither their names were mentioned in the FIR nor their identity was known to the complainant. FIR was registered against unknown persons. Learned counsel also submits that charges were framed on 10.09.2016 and trial may take long time to conclude and no purpose would be served to keep the petitioner behind the bars. Co-accused of the petitioner namely Fateh Singh @ Fateh has been released on regular bail in CRM-M No.41673 of

2017 vide order dated 21.12.2017. The case of the petitioner is at par with co-accused Fateh Singh @ Fateh.

Learned State counsel has disputed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that seven cases are pending against the petitioner whereas learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is on bail in all the cases except in one case in which he is undergoing sentence and against co-accused Fateh Singh three cases are pending as mentioned in order dated 21.12.2017 vide which he has been released on bail.

Keeping in view the parity with co-accused Fateh Singh @ Fateh with regard to custody and also the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No