

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15517-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 06.08.2018

Virender Pratap Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. S.S. Jattan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K. Doon, AAG, Haryana.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J.(ORAL)

In the instant petition, petitioner has sought for regular bail under the provision of Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.110 dated 07.08.2014 under Sections 148, 149, 323, 307, 302, 212 and 120-B IPC and Sections 25, 54 and 59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Barara, District Ambala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 25.11.2014. It was submitted that when he made first bail application, it was rejected on 25.07.2016 while making an observation that State will make a necessary endeavor to expedite the trial. It was further submitted that out of 23 accused, 17 accused are already on bail. That apart material witnesses have been examined. The petitioner is in custody for more than 3 years and 8 months.

3. Per contra, learned State counsel who is resisting the contentions submitted that two more witnesses were required to be examined and it was also submitted that petitioner is involved in number of

cases.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

5. Having heard the facts and circumstances as stated above by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 25.11.2014 and the material witnesses have been examined, therefore, the petitioner has made out a case for extending the benefit of regular bail. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Virender Pratap Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

6. However, the petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and he shall also not influence the witnesses or other wise interfere with the fair trial.

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(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/ No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No