

CRM-M No.21562 of 2018

Date of Decision : 24.05.2018

Balwinder Singh @ Baba

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**Present:** Mr. Salil Bali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

This is an application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in FIR No.307 dated 03.11.2006 under Sections 353, 186, 506, 427, 323, 332, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals Act registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur.

2. The petitioner was originally on bail but absented from the proceedings mid way on account of which coercive processes were issued against him and he was declared a proclaimed offender.

3. He was subsequently re-arrested in the present case on the strength of the production warrant as he was undergoing sentence in connection with a conviction related to some other criminal offences. He has remained in detention for two and a half months now. It transpires that co-accused persons in the original FIR case have already been acquitted.

4. Consequently, further detention of the petitioner in the present case for an indefinite period at this stage is not justified.

5. In the circumstances, the present petitioner namely, Balwinder Singh @ Baba may be released on bail at this stage to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

6. Disposed off.

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

24.05.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No