

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

CRM-M-36009-2018(O&M)

Date of decision:09.10.2018

Navdeep Singh @ Navi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. M.D.S.Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.0014 dated 10.06.2018 registered under Sections 420, 364-A, 382, 386, 387, 212, 216, 216-A, 120-B of IPC and Sections 42, 52-A Prisons Act, and Sections 10, 11, 13 unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, at Police Station 'State Special Operations Cell, Amritsar', District Intelligence Wing (CID), Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been involved in the case only by the Investigating Officer of the case for mala fide reasons and extraneous consideration. Despite best efforts, the Investigating Officer has not been able even to concoct any specific allegation against the petitioner; except the alleged recovery of a licensed weapon, a 32 bore pistol. Even as per the best case of the police, it is the gangster Gurpreet Singh @ Bunty, who is in jail and is indulging in smuggling and extortion and all kind of other activities, with connivance of

the jail officials. However, none of the jail officials is an accused in this case.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has filed an affidavit pursuant to the previous order. In this affidavit, it has been pointed out that for the lapses in administration of the jail, charge-sheet has been issued to one of the Assistant Superintendent of Jail and his complicity in the criminal activities is still being verified. It is further contended that the petitioner is habitual offender. Challan is yet to be filed in this case.

In view of the above, but without commenting any further upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

09.10.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No