

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

CRM-M-35760 of 2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.02.2018

Sukhdev Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)**

**CRM-35347 of 2017**

Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner wishes to  
withdraw the instant application.

Dismissed as withdrawn, as prayed.

**CRM-M-35760 of 2017**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of  
the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the  
petitioner in case FIR No.155 dated 03.07.2014 registered under  
Sections 409, 420, 468, 471, 411 of the Indian Penal at Police Station  
Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended that the petitioner was not named in the  
FIR. However, his name is surfaced only on the basis of disclosure  
statement of the co-accused Pawanpreet on 19.08.2017 and except  
Pawanpreet, other co-accused namely Satnam got concession of  
regular bail and Rajesh Palta got anticipatory bail. It is further  
contended that even as per report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. the

recovery of Rs. 7 lacs/- have already been effected from the petitioner.

Charges in this case are yet to be framed, which is triable by Magistrate. It is further contended that the petitioner is in custody since 23.08.2017

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the fact that trial will take long time and report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been submitted on 10.11.2017, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. Therefore, in view of the abovesaid circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is accepted. Petitioner-Sukhdev Singh be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

**[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]**  
**JUDGE**

February 14, 2018  
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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable?

yes/no  
yes/no