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

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Date of Decision: 12.11.2018

Jagtar Singh @ Jagga

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.54 dated 22.03.2018, registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar, under Sections 307, 341, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the allegations, the present petitioner and co-accused Garjinder Singh had fired from their respective fire-arm weapons. Co-accused Garjinder Singh @ Dholu has

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already been granted the benefit of regular bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 20.09.2018 passed in CRM-M-27470-2018. Therefore, on the ground of parity, the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

Furthermore, the petitioner has been in custody since 30.03.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of case may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

12.11.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No