

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

**CRM-M No.47352 of 2017
Date of Decision : 14.02.2018**

Bikramjit Singh @ Vicky

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. G.S. Nagra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking regular bail on behalf of the petitioner in case FIR No.89 dated 15.05.2015, registered under Section 22/61/85 of NDPS Act and Section 25/54/59 of the Arms Act (later on added offence under Section 411 of the IPC) at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

2. Contention of the petitioner is that he was already on regular bail earlier, which was granted to him by the Court of Ld. Judge, Special Court, Patiala on 16th November, 2015.

3. Petitioner however could not appear subsequently on account of which his bail was cancelled and coercive processes were issued against him.

4. Petitioner's explanation for such non-appearance in this regard is that he was arrested in Rajasthan in connection with FIR No.383 for certain offences under the IPC and Arms Act on 7th September, 2016, and remained in judicial custody till 12th July, 2017. A copy of the custody certificate in this regard issued by the Superintendent, Central Jail, Jaipur (RAJ) is on record as Annexure P-4.

5. In view of the above-mentioned circumstances, absence of the petitioner in the Ld. Trial Court at Patiala does appear to have been justified.

6. The present petitioner namely Bikramjit Singh @ Vicky may therefore now be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court concerned.

7. Disposed off.

February 14, 2018

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No