

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5322-2018
Date of decision: 09.03.2018

Channa Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.109 dated 18.09.2016 under Sections 307, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 17.09.2017; the investigation is complete; challan has been presented and the charges are yet to be framed, therefore, it will take long time in conclusion of the trial. It is further submitted that co-accused of the petitioner namely Gurchet Singh @ Jeta has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 08.11.2017 passed in CRM-M-32453-2017.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Iqbal Singh, submits that there are 12 accused persons, out of which 06 have been arrested, one is given up and 05 persons are yet to be arrested. However, it is not disputed that the challan has been presented against the petitioner and the petitioner is attributed an injury with a datar to injured person Tarsem Singh.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lockup for the last about 06 months; co-accused Gurchet Singh @ Jeta has already been granted the concession of regular bail; challan has already been presented and charges are yet to be framed, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to furnishing his fresh bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No