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

**CRM-M No.6030 of 2018
Date of Decision: 21.02.2018**

Piara Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. T.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl., AG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.225 dated 25.08.2017 registered under Sections 436, 110, 120-B, 148, 149 IPC, Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, Section 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 and Sections 3 and 4 of Explosive Substances Act at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

The aforesaid FIR came to be registered on the basis of secret information to the effect that due to conviction of Dera

Sacha Sauda Head Ram Rahim, the supporters were indulging into incidents of fire and public properties were being damaged. Dera Sacha Sauda Premis namely Piara Singh, Ranjit Singh, Badal Singh, Amritpal Singh, Nirmal Singh and Ram Singh along with 15-20 unknown Dera supporters by conniving together and by carrying petrol bottles and arms, riding on motorcycles were indulging in incidents of fire and were causing damage to the public properties. They have set on fire the Seva Kendra at village Jeewan Singh Wala, Mobile tower and Cooperative Society at village Mahi Nangal. They were carrying out incidents of damaging the public properties and have caused huge damage to the public properties and they would carry out other such incidents also in the area. The information was found to worth acceptance and the FIR for the offences in question was registered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was implicated on the basis of disclosure statements of Amritpal Singh and Ranjit Singh. Amritpal Singh has been granted regular bail by this Court on 30.01.2018 in CRM-M No.1178 of 2018. Similarly, Ranjit Singh has been granted regular bail by this Court on 30.01.2018 in CRM-M No.243 of 2018. Petitioner was arrested without ascertaining his complicity.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail on parity with co-accused Amritpal Singh and Ranjit Singh subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

February 21, 2018.

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No