

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-6124 OF 2018
DATE OF DECISION : 4th MAY, 2018

Rakesh @ Raka

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Abhishek Sindhvani, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidharth Sanwaria, DAG Haryana.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

This is second petition by the petitioner for regular bail in case FIR No.155 dated 16.08.2017 registered under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149 IPC read with Section 25/27 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Pillukhera, District Jind.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was arrested on 17.08.2017 and is in jail since then. It is not in dispute that the material evidence has been recorded. The learned State counsel submitted that the proceedings are now fixed for evidence of the official witnesses only. The trial Court has made order dated 25.09.2017 by which similarly placed accused Bhagta Singh @ Bhagat Singh, who had also alleged to have fired a shot from the revolver along with petitioner-Rakesh, has been released on bail for the reasons given in the said order. Insofar as the petitioner-Rakesh @ Raka

is concerned, the trial Court did not grant bail as an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C., was pending in the trial Court. But now that application has been disposed of by the trial Court as stated by learned counsel for the petitioner.

In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on the ground of parity. Hence, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The CRL. MISC. No.M-6124 OF 2018 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner to surrender his passport with the trial Court, if he possesses the same.

4TH MAY, 2018
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>