

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

Crl. Misc. M-752-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 24, 2018

Lakhvir Singh @ Lali

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Arshdeep Singh Sra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.42 dated 05.06.2017, under Sections 365, 342, 506, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act, (offence under Section 364-A of IPC added later on, but now he has been discharged from the same and charged under Section 364 of IPC) registered at Police Station Rampura Sadar, District Bathinda

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 05.06.2017. It is also contended that co accused Kewal Singh, Hanif Khan and Gurdeep Singh

have already been allowed regular bail in CRM-M-30351-2017 on 24.08.2017, in CRM-M-38665-2017 on 08.11.2017 and in CRM-M-44679-2017 on 04.12.2017 respectively, by this court. It is argued that the petitioner herein has been falsely implicated in the present case, therefore, he is entitled to be enlarged on regular bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, opposes the bail application, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the fact that co accused Kewal Singh, Hanif Khan and Gurdeep Singh have already been granted regular bail, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

January 24, 2018

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No