

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.213

CRM-M-3232-2019

Date of decision : 30.1.2019

Avtar Singh @ Pamma

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.96 dated 11.7.2017, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Kapurthala, under Sections 121, 121-A IPC Sections 10, 13 of Unlawful Activities of Prevention Act, 1967 and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 11.7.2017 and charges have still not be framed. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. Two co-accused have been granted regular bail by the trial Court and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against the petitioner. Therefore, he may be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 29.1.2019, by way of affidavit of Sh. Kulwant Singh Sidhu, PPS, Deputy Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala, has been filed by the learned State counsel in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to said certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 01 year, 06 months and 01 day and there is no other criminal case pending/decided against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, I

deem it appropriate to allow this petition. Accordingly, the petition is

allowed and petitioner-Avtar Singh @ Pamma, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned. The petitioner shall also mark his presence before the SHO of the Police Station concerned every fortnight.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

30.1.2019
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No