

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

CRM-M-12472-2019

Date of Decision: 26.03.2019

Lovepreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Manjeet Singh Uppal, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 54 dated 20.4.2018 under Section 392 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa in which Section 411 of the Indian Penal Code was added later on. Charges have been framed under Section 395 and 399 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act.

Petitioner was arrested on 20.4.2018. A .32 bore country-made pistol and two bullets were recovered from the custody of the petitioner. In this case challan has been presented and charges have been framed. Two PWs have also been examined.

Considering the fact that trial will take time, there is no ground for further detention of the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned subject to following conditions: -

- (1) Petitioner shall surrender his passport before the trial Court, if any, and shall not leave the country without prior intimation to the Court;
- (2) Petitioner shall not directly or indirectly give any inducement or threat or promise to any witness and
- (3) Petitioner shall attend the Court on each and every date of hearing before the trial Court and in case of his absence, trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail.

Petition stands allowed accordingly.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

March 26, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No