

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

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CRM-M-15288-2019.

Date of Decision: 20.08.2019.

Akashdeep Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Bedi, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Sarvpreet S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code is for grant of regular bail to petitioner- Akashdeep Singh son of Jagwinderpal Singh in case F.I.R. No.4 dated 04.01.2012 under Sections 307, 341, 336, 295-A, 506, 427, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Kamboj, Amritsar.

Learned senior counsel representing petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody since 26.02.2019 and on that day, he himself had surrendered before the Court. Co-accused have already been acquitted after trial. Police had already submitted cancellation report against the present petitioner as well. Trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, so he be released on bail.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioner remained away from the Court for a period of more than seven years and his previous conduct does not make out a case for bail, so the present petition be dismissed.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, which may not cause prejudice to either of the parties at a later stage, but taking the above facts into consideration and the fact the petitioner is in custody since 26.02.2019, co-accused have already been acquitted after trial, police had already submitted cancellation report against the present petitioner; trial of the case still to take some more time and no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner—Akashdeep Singh, is ordered to be admitted to regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned learned trial Judge/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No