

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29932-2019

Date of Decision: 23.07.2019

Varinder Pal Singh @ Beena

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, Asstt. A.G, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Varinder Pal Singh @ Beena has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.59 dated 24.07.2018, registered at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, Patiala, Punjab, under Sections 392, 384, 382, 473, 506, 148, 149 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, Sections 18, 22, 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 read with Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 212, 216, 467, 468, 471, 420 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 54 and 59 of the Arms Act added later on).

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

In the present case, the FIR had been registered on receiving the secret information. A raid was conducted and the present petitioner had

been apprehended with one pistol .45 bore along with 19 live cartridges. There are also allegations that the accused have formed a gang. The co-accused have already been granted the benefit of regular bail by the co-ordinate Bench.

The petitioner has been in custody since 29.07.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case. Otherwise also, he is entitled to the benefit of regular bail on the ground of parity.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

23.07.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No