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

CRM-M-52223-2019

Date of decision: - 12.12.2019

MUKHTIAR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. P. B. S. Goraya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 31 dated 03.05.2014 registered under Section 307, 323, 324, 379, 382, 148, 149 of IPC and Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in the present case, the dispute is regarding the Government land and the FIR has been registered against 37 accused. Further, he contends that the petitioner is similarly situated at the same pedestal as co-accused

Kuldeep Singh and Dilbagh Singh who were granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 15.11.2019 (Annexure P-1).

On the instructions from ASI Dilbag Singh, learned State counsel has accepted the above said contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner but has brought to the notice of this Court that out of these 37 accused in the present FIR, most of them have been declared proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for the petition further states that the petitioner has been in custody since August 2019. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars as the trial will take time to conclude.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

12.12.2019

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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No