

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

CRM-M-8100-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.07.2020

Amarbir Singh alias Amarveer Singh alias Lally

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of concession of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.329 dated 11.11.2013 registered under Sections 307, 353, 186, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25-54 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sadar Jullundur, Police District Jalandhar City, District Jalandhar.

The petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail by the trial Court. However, he misused the concession and stopped appearing before the Court. Learned trial Court declared the petitioner proclaimed offender on 20.02.2018. The petitioner was thereafter arrested on 01.05.2019.

As per the custody certificate, there are 14 criminal cases pending against the petitioner. Apart therefrom, he has already been

convicted in two criminal cases, however, he has been acquitted in 9 criminal cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had only jumped the bail after he continuously appeared before the trial Court for a period of 3 years. However, due to the reasons beyond his control, he could not continue to appear. He further submitted that the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time because only two witnesses have been examined and the petitioner is in custody for a period of 2 year and 7 months.

This Court has considered the submissions. However, find no ground to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner particularly when the petitioner has already misused the concession of bail and his presence had been secured after he was declared proclaimed offender. It is also noticeable that the petitioner has been convicted in two criminal cases and as many as 14 cases are pending against him. Hence, there is no ground to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

16.07.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No