

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9714-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.07.2020

Manpreet Singh @ Mani

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J.

Petitioner has filed this third petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail, pending trial in case FIR No.102 dated 23.06.2016 registered under Sections 307 IPC read with Section 34 IPC, 1860 and Sections 25 and 27 Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 03.10.2016.

On 24.06.2020, the following order was passed by this Court:

*“During the course of hearing it is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner that prosecution had closed its evidence on 15.02.2020 and the case is at the stage of defence evidence which is fixed for 07.07.2020. It is also not disputed that the petitioner is involved in approximately 10 other cases though he is on bail in those cases. At this stage, learned State counsel prays for time to ascertain the status of the other cases against the petitioner.*

*On request, adjourned to 14.07.2020.”*

In response to the above order, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Naseeb Singh, has apprised the Court that the petitioner is involved in 13 other cases. According to him, the petitioner has earned two convictions, though the sentence is undergone by him. But in four other cases, he is on bail. It is further pointed out that in three cases,

he is still in custody.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to refute the above position. Therefore, no case is made out for releasing the petitioner on regular bail.

The petition is dismissed.

16.07.2020  
*Jasmine Kaur*

(MANOJ BAJAJ)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No