

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

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**CRM-15226-2020 in/and
CRM-M-15390-2020
Decided on : 09.07.2020**

Guwinder Singh @ Gobinda

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.A.S.Bhatti, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.H.S.Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing,
as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

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Application for placing on record judgment dated 19.07.2019 as Annexure P-3, is allowed, in view of the averments made in the application duly supported by affidavit. Said document is taken on record, subject to just exceptions. Office to append the same at appropriate place.

CM stands disposed of.

CRM-M-15390-2020

Petitioner seeks regular bail in FIR No.128 dated 27.10.2012 registered under Sections 392, 395, 34 IPC read with Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959 and offence under Section 411 IPC added later on at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

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Counsel for the petitioner submits from the custody certificate that it would be apparent that on an earlier occasion, petitioner was in custody from 30.10.2012 and was released on bail on 06.02.2013. Thereafter, he was again admitted on 19.10.2016 and was released on bail on 04.11.2016. Thereafter, he had been re-admitted on 06.01.2020 and was in custody since then. Resultantly, he has undergone 9 months 26 days of under-trial.

Admittedly, the petitioner has been nominated as accused on the basis of a secret information received by the police party but he was not arrested on the spot. It is also pointed out that co-accused, Gurdeep Singh has been acquitted on 19.07.2019, vide Annexure P-3. In such circumstances, counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of substantial period already undergone, petitioner is liable to be released on bail. It is further submitted that in view of COVID-19 situation, trial is likely to take some time.

Accordingly, keeping in view the above, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, to the satisfaction of Illaqa/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar, on furnishing of heavy surety bonds.

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**(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No