

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

CRM-M-21417 of 2020.

Decided on:- August 13, 2020.

Pali Singh alias Pal Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.133 dated 21.10.2010 under Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 16.09.2015. However, he was arrested in the case on 04.09.2019 and since then, he is in custody.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner, which is taken on record. He has submitted that there are two other cases against the petitioner under the NDPS Act, though he is on bail in those cases.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that after having been declared proclaimed offender on 16.09.2015, the petitioner was arrested on 04.09.2019 and since then, he is in custody, this Court deems it fit to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case without being influenced with these observations in any manner.

August 13, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No