

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

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**CRM-M No.36767 of 2020
Date of decision:16.11.2020**

JARNAIL SINGH ALIAS KALA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr.K.S.Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.IPS Doabia, Addl.A.G. Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioner, in his third attempt, seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.110 dated 29.5.2017 registered under Sections 18 and 20 (17, 19, 38 added later on) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and Section 25 (54/59 added later on) of the Arms Act at Police Station Phase 1, Mohali District S.A.S. Nagar.

Earlier petitions were dismissed on merits.

Thereafter, co-accused Ramandeep Singh @ Sunny filed CRM-M No. 28701 of 2020 and was granted bail vide order dated 8.10.2020. He also remained unsuccessful in his previous attempts in which his bail was rejected on 03.04.2018, 16.01.2019 and 06.09.2019.

In the order dated 06.09.2019 passed in CRM-M No. 35627 of 2019, filed by co-accused Ramandeep Singh @ Sunny, trial Court was directed to expedite the trial and try to conclude the same within a reasonable time by giving short adjournments. Thereafter, co-accused Amritpal Kaur @ Amrita filed CRM-M No.33656 of 2019, in which High Court directed the Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar to ensure that all the prosecution witnesses appear before the trial Court within a period of 30 days from 12.2.2020. Perusal of the aforesaid order would show that only two prosecution witnesses were left to be examined on that day and the learned State counsel, on instructions from SHO Manphool Singh, undertook that the entire prosecution evidence would be concluded within a period of one months from that date. All the aforesaid stages have been discussed by this Court, while granting regular bail to co-accused Ramandeep Singh @ Sunny vide order dated 8.10.2020.

For the reasons recorded in the aforesaid order and

keeping in view the prevailing situation arising out of pandemic Covid-19, it would be just and appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner, who is in custody since 31.5.2017.

In view of above, this petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

November 16, 2020

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Whether reasoned/speaking

Whether reportable

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Yes/No

Yes/No