

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

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**CRM-M-2893-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:05.01.2021**

GURDEEP SINGH @ DEEP

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

Present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to petitioner-**Gurdeep Singh @ Deep** in case F.I.R. No.07 dated 07.02.2019 under Section 25 of Arms Act and Sections 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 18-B of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, registered at Police Station Balachaur, District SBS Nagar, Punjab.

Custody certificate filed and the same is taken on the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that petitioner has no nexus whatsoever with the alleged offence. He further submits that petitioner is in custody since 07.02.2019 and he is no more required by the Police for any investigation purpose. He further submits that challan has already been presented in the Court. He further urges

that since trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody further and he may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while opposing instant petition has vehemently argued that keeping in view seriousness of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

At this stage, without commenting anything on the merits of the case lest it may prejudice the outcome of the trial but taking into consideration the fact that petitioner is in custody since 07.02.2019; that trial of the case would take sufficient time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner in custody further, thus, he deserves the concession of bail.

In view of above, instant petition for grant of regular bail moved by petitioner- **Gurdeep Singh @ Deep** is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, SBS Nagar, Punjab, as the case may be.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No