

229 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22966-2021
Date of Decision : 29.06.2021

Satnam Singh **....Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **....Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Ms. Ravinder Kaur Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 42 dated 21.05.2015 under Sections 399, 402 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, it is stated that on 21.05.2015, the police party received a secret information that 05 accused persons including the petitioner have formed a gang and have collected weapons to commit a serious offence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was later on released on regular bail on 10.07.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was attending the Court, however, he absented on 18.02.2019 and later on was declared a proclaimed offender on 15.07.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was arrested on 12.01.2021 and since then, he is in judicial custody and is facing trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has volunteered that the petitioner will deposit a costs of Rs.5,000/- for delaying the proceedings of the trial.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual position that the petitioner was on bail when he absented and later on was re-arrested.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the aforesaid submissions of learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

However, this will be subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/-, to be deposited with District Legal Services Authority, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

29.06.2021

Chetan Thakur

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No