Ruby master - Feature #11429

Local variable assignment via regex ===

08/10/2015 08:42 PM - seanlinsley (Sean Linsley)

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Description

Currently, this assigns the username variable:

```
/(?<username>.*)@.*\..*/ =~ "seanlinsley@example.com"
```

But this does not:

```
/(?<username>.*)@.*\..*/ === "seanlinsley@example.com"
```

If it did, it would be possible to set variables during a case statement, which was my original goal:

```
case "seanlinsley@example.com"
when /(?<username>.*)@.*\..*/
  puts "Username is: #{username}"
end
```

I would be happy to implement this, if it's a desired feature.

History

#1 - 08/10/2015 08:43 PM - seanlinsley (Sean Linsley)

- Subject changed from Local variable assignment Regex via === to Local variable assignment via regex ===

#2 - 08/10/2015 11:26 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Description updated

They are different stories.

Enabling assignment via Regexp#=== doesn't mean it via when.