

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-12648 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.04.2016

Gurpreet Singh @ Bittu

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.121 dated 20.8.2015 under sections 392, 379-B, 411, 34 I.P.C registered at Police Station, Beas, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

F.I.R came to be registered on the complaint of Hoshiar Singh. Allegations are that on the intervening night of 19/20.8.2015 the truck carrying 200 bags of cement of which the complainant was driver, was taken away by certain unknown assailants who had come in a Gypsy vehicle.

Present petitioner was arrested on 24.8.2015.

Case of the prosecution is that upon secret information having been received, a Naka was laid and the petitioner was apprehended while driving the stolen truck and 161 bags of cement were recovered.

In the trial that has ensured material witness i.e. the complainant himself already stands examined. Learned State counsel informs the Court that out of 14 prosecution witnesses cited only three have

been examined. The trial, as such, would take some time to conclude.

Without making any observations on merits and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

22.04.2016

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