

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

CRM-M No. 21918 of 2016
Date of decision : July 12, 2016

Bahadur Singh,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. KS Panoo, DAG Punjab

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.36,
dated 16.4.2016, registered under Sections 379A, 379B, 482, 411, 413
of the IPC, at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that in this case the

alleged occurrence took place on 10.4.2016, whereas the FIR was registered on 16.4.2016 and that the petitioner has been in custody for the last almost three months.

On the last date, the learned DAG Punjab had stated that there were two other FIRs pending against the petitioner. He has filed an affidavit of Sukhdev Singh, DSP (SD) Faridkot, as per which FIR No.106 dated 21.3.2008 and FIR No.201, dated 23.11.2008 had been registered against the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that these are old FIRs and have no relevance with the present case.

In these circumstances, without commenting upon the merits of the case, and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Ilqa Magistrate.

Petition stands disposed of.

July 12, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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