

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18182-2017

Date of decision: July 24, 2017.

Shamsher Singh

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab

... **Respondent**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Shri Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Shri Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. Dy. AG, Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner seeks the grant of regular bail in FIR No.13 dated 11.9.2016, under Sections 384, 458, 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot.

Earlier bail application filed by the petitioner vide CRM-M-13098-2017 was disposed of by this Court vide order dated April 25, 2017 with liberty to the petitioner to apply for regular bail before the trial court since investigation stood completed and the challan being approved was likely to be filed within two weeks thereafter, as this Court wanted an opportunity to know the reasons on decision of such an application. The trial court has dismissed the said application by the impugned order noticing the fact that one more case is pending against the petitioner.

Admittedly, the petitioner is behind the bars since January, 2017. Looking to the fact that the co-accused of the petitioner has been granted the concession of regular bail by order dated 11.4.2017 and the trial

will take its own time, the petitioner deserves to be released on bail pending trial, more so on the ground of parity. Learned Counsel for the petitioner, instructions from the petitioner, undertakes to report at Police Station Dhar Kalan on every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday from 11 AM to 4 PM.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petitioner shall, however, report at Police Station Dhar Kalan on every Monday, Wednesday and Sunday from 11 AM to 4 PM.

July 24, 2017.
kadyan

[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

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