

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

CRM-M-41555-2017

Date of decision: 09.11.2017

Hardeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Prabhjeet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.97 dated 10.10.2013 under Sections 323, 452, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Hathoor, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was granted bail, however, he was declared as proclaimed offender on 22.09.2015 on account of his non-appearance before the trial Court and was arrested on 10.08.2017 and since then, he is in judicial lockup. It is further submitted that after framing of the charges, no prosecution witness has been examined so far and the petitioner is in judicial lockup for the last about 03 months and the case is being tried by the Court of Magistrate and it will take long time in conclusion of trial.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Avtar Singh, has not disputed the factual position and furnished the custody certificate dated 09.11.2017 of the petitioner, according to which the petitioner has undergone 02 months and 29 days of actual sentence.

Without commenting on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lockup for the last about 03 months and conclusion of the trial will take long time and also in view of the fact that no prosecution witness has been examined so far, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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