

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45661-2017
Date of decision: 06.12.2017

Gurmeet Singh @ Meetu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in cross-version case bearing rapat No.48 dated 30.06.2015 under Sections 326, 323, 324, 427, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur in FIR No.167 dated 30.06.2015 under Sections 382, 241, 427, 323, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was registered in the year 2015 at the instance of the petitioner and thereafter, a cross-version case bearing rapat No.48 was also registered against the petitioner and others. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was arrested in some other FIR and his arrest has been shown in the present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already been granted bail in other FIR.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, submits that in FIR No.167, all the accused persons have been granted

anticipatory bail or have released on regular bail and in cross-version case, only the petitioner has been arrested and he is attributed grievous injury on the left hand of the complainant.

Without commenting on merits of the case, considering the fact that it is a case of version and cross-version and the petitioner is in judicial lockup for the last 01 month and 12 days and also in view of the fact the prosecution case is still at the initial stage, which will take long time in conclusion of the trial, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No