

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

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**CRM-M No. 12240 of 2018
Date of Decision: 23.4.2018**

GOBIND SHERGIL

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl., AG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No. 181 dated 24.12.2017, registered under Sections 382/ 454 IPC and Sections 392/ 355/ 411/120-B IPC (added later on) at P.S. C- Division, District Amritsar City.

Petitioner was arrested on 27.12.2017 at a *naka* installed by police party on the basis of some secret information involving the petitioner and his sister in the occurrence which allegedly took place on 23.12.2017. Petitioner and his sister were arrested. Sister of the petitioner was working in the clinic where the alleged occurrence took place. Petitioner was not named in the FIR. Name of the petitioner only came to be disclosed by special informer. The identity of the petitioner on

the basis of such disclosure by special informer would be debatable as to the complicity of the petitioner that too after three days of the occurrence, whereas recoveries were effected from the petitioner and his sister.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harnek Singh, submitted that all the accused have been arrested and the challan has already been presented.

Petitioner is in custody since 31.12.2017. Sister of the petitioner has already been granted regular bail by this Court on 9.2.2018 in CRM-M No.3105 of 2018.

In view of above, without adverting to the merits of the case, it will be just and expedient to grant benefit of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed. Let the petitioner be enlarged on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

April 23, 2018.
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No