

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12474-2018

Date of decision: 02.04.2018

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.52 dated 16.04.2014 under Sections 341, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was on regular bail and was attending the trial, however, he absented from the Court proceedings on 21.10.2016 and later on, he was declared a proclaimed offender on 06.10.2017. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 04.12.2017 and is no more required for any further investigation, as the case is now fixed for prosecution evidence.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 02.04.2018 and as per this custody certificate, the petitioner is in judicial lockup for the last 03 months and 27 days.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner was already on bail and after he was declared proclaimed offender, he has undergone 03 months and 27 days of sentence and the case is now fixed for prosecution evidence, present petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail bonds/heavy sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

02.04.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No