

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.207

CRM-M-12558-2018

Date of decision : 03.04.2018

Jasvir Singh @ Sheeru @ Shira

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Inderpal S. Parmar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No.169 dated 01.11.2013, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana, under Sections 323/324/506/148 and 149 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was on bail during the trial, but was declared as proclaimed offender vide order dated 17.11.2017 and was subsequently arrested on 03.01.2018 and has been in custody for over three months. The trial is in progress, but it may take some time to conclude and therefore, the petitioner be released on regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 03.04.2018, prepared by Manjit Singh Tiwana, Dy. Superintendent Central Jail, Ludhiana, has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of three months and six days. There is another case under Sections 107 and 151 of Cr.P.C. pending against him, in which he has been granted bail.

Learned State counsel submits that there is another case pending against the petitioner and that in case he is released on bail, he is likely

to commit other crimes. However, it is not in dispute that only two prosecution witnesses have been examined out of fourteen witnesses named in the challan.

Keeping in view the fact that investigation in this case is complete and the trial is in progress, but is not likely to be concluded at an early date, it would be just and appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail during the pendency of the trial.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner-Jasvir Singh @ Sheeru @ Shira, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

03.04.2018

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No