

CRM-M-14654-2018

Date of decision: 20.04.2018

Gurpiar Singh

..... Petitioner.

VS.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Gurpiar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN,J.(ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 48 dated 07.10.2016 under Sections 420,467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sehna, District Barnala.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in judicial lock-up since 28.02.2017 and challan has been presented and the case is now fixed for prosecution evidence and out of 65 prosecution witnesses cited in the challan, only 02 witnesses have been examined and trial will take sometime as the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh, has not disputed the above said facts and has filed the custody certificate. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner has undergone one year, one month and fifteen days of actual sentence.

Without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lock-up for the last more than one year; there are 65 prosecution witnesses out of which only 02 witnesses have been examined; the offences are triable by the Court of Magistrate and it will take sometime, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Barnala.

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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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