

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

Crl. Misc. M-15671 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 24, 2018

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.140 dated 12.10.2015, under Sections 498-A, 406 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 06.03.2018. It is submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that investigation is complete in the matter, as the challan would be presented in the court shortly, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-

State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner. However, does not dispute the fact that investigation is complete in the matter and the challan is ready and would be presented shortly.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 06.03.2018 and that investigation is complete in the matter, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

April 24, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No