

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16058-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 11.12.2018

Manpreet Singh @ Monu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr.N.P.S.Hira, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG Punjab
Ms.Isha Goyal, Advocate for the complainant

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (Oral)

Heard.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he along with Sandeep Singh @ Rinku committed the theft in the shop and set it on fire. Petitioner is in custody since 30.5.2017. In this case, challan has been presented and the trial is going on. Out of 18 witnesses, two witnesses have been examined.

Considering the slow pace of the trial and the fact that the State does not claim that any other case is pending against the petitioner, further detention of the petitioner is not justified.

Accordingly, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.One lakh with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of learned trial

Court, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Petitioner shall surrender his passport before the trial Court, if any and shall not leave the country without the prior intimation to this Court.
- (ii) Petitioner shall not directly or indirectly give any inducement or threat or promise to any witness and
- (iii) Petitioner shall attend the Court on each and every date of hearing before the trial Court and in case of his absence, trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail.

11.12.2018
gk

(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No