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

CRM-M No.1662 of 2018

Date of Decision: 22.01.2018

**Imam Ali
Vs**

.....Petitioner

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Sumit S. Bairagi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.326 dated 10.08.2017 registered under Section 136 of the Electricity Act, 2003 at Police Station Indri, District Karnal.

FIR was registered on the basis of letter dated 01.08.2017 issued by the Office of S.D.O (Operation), Sub Division), UHBVN, Garhi Birbal in respect of theft of coil of the transformers of Joginder Singh and Ved Parkash. One more FIR No.328 was registered on the next day i.e. 11.08.2017 for the similar offence, in which petitioner has been granted regular bail by the High Court in CRM-M No.47191 of 2017.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Satpal submitted that challan has already been presented on 13.09.2017 and prosecution witnesses are being examined before the Trial Court. 6 Kgs of Copper Wire has been recovered from the petitioner.

Learned State Counsel further submitted that the petitioner is having antecedent criminal behaviour in terms of number of cases. On this, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is on bail in those cases and even in FIR No.328 dated 11.08.2017, nothing was recovered from him.

Petitioner is in custody since 30.08.2017. Trial may take some time in its culmination.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid facts, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

January 22, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No