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

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Date of Decision: 26.07.2018

Nanak Chand

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.B.S.Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Nanak Chand has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.67 dated 25.08.2017, registered at Police Station Jaurkian, District Mansa, under Sections 436, 511, 427, 148, 149, 120-B and 188 IPC, Sections 3 and 4 of Prevention of Damages to Public Property Act, 1984 and Sections 3 and 4 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been registered on the statement of Ajit Singh. As per the allegations, on

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25.08.2017, at about 4.00 P.M., 8-10 persons came on 4-5 motor-cycles and they tried to put petrol-pump on fire. However, due to the presence of complainant and other persons and on alarm being raised by them, the accused persons ran away from the spot.

The petrol-pump was not put on fire, rather the accused persons are stated to come to put it on fire. None of the accused has been named in the FIR.

The petitioner has been in custody since 15.01.2018. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

26.07.2018

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No