

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

CRM-M-17625-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 31.05.2018

Karamjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ajay Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 14.05.2018, an affidavit of Sh. Amit Kumar, Superintendent of Prisons, District Prison, Sirsa, has been filed in Court today by the learned State counsel, annexing therein a detailed custody certificate of the petitioner, showing various periods during which petitioner remained in custody in different FIRs registered against him, with the learned counsel for the petitioner pointing out from the said custody certificate that in connection with FIR no.51/2016, registered at Police Station Odhan, Sirsa, the petitioner was in custody from 20.05.2016 to 26.07.2016 and therefore, he could not appear before the trial court on 24.05.2016, he not having been produced there; and as regards his absence on 12.04.2017, he was in custody in connection with FIR no.97 dated 04.04.2017, registered at Police Station Kalanwali, Sirsa, the said period of custody being 05.04.2017 to 30.05.2017.

Thus, he submits that the petitioner having remained absent only on one date when he was actually on bail, i.e. 06.03.2018, and that too

because he was to take his grandmother to hospital, in support of which he points to an OPD card annexed as Annexure P-4 with the petition, the contention is that the petitioner has never misused the concession of bail.

Though there are seen to be a large number of FIRs registered against the petitioner, in some of which he has already faced trial and in others he is still facing trial, and therefore possibly on that ground alone he may not have deserved the concession of bail, but considering what has been pointed to this Court, that he has never misused the concession of bail deliberately, the order dated 27.04.2018, admitting the petition to interim bail, is made absolute.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: Yes