

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 1801 of 2018
Date of decision : January 29, 2018

Partap Singh

..... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

..... **Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Rathore, DAG., Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J (oral).

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') in FIR No. 50 dated 25.3.2017 for offences under Section 224/332/353/307/436/186/148/149/120-B IPC registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, Punjab.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that co-accused of the petitioner namely Sandeep Singh @ Sahib Singh @ Sabbi @ Harpreet Singh has been granted concession of regular bail vide order dated 13.12.2017 passed in CRM-M-46367 of 2017, Amandeep Singh @ Noni has been granted regular bail vide order dated 20.11.2017 in CRM-M-33496 of 2017 and Parivartan Singh has been granted regular bail vide order dated 13.11.2017 in CRM-M-41220 of 2017.

It is further submitted that challan has already been presented and the petitioner is in judicial lock up since 10.5.2017 and conclusion of

the trial will take long time.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harmej Kumar has not disputed the factual position but opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that there are serious allegations against the petitioner.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the fact that petitioner is in judicial lock up since 10.5.2017; some of the co-accused of the petitioner have already been granted concession of regular bail by this Court; and conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial court/Illaq Magistrate. However, it will be open for the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail, if the petitioner is found involved misusing the concession of bail, in any manner.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No