

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

CRM-M-19016-2018
Date of decision: 10.05.2018

Jaswinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. S. Sandhu, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 53 dated 09.05.2015, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC, registered at Police Station Balachaur, District S.B.S. Nagar.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 22.02.2018. It is also contended that in fact part of the recoveries has already been effected. It is submitted that challan has been presented and the trial is likely to take some time, hence, the petitioner should be enlarged on regular bail.

Mr. A. S. Sandhu, Addl. A. G., Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in general.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 22.02.2018 and the trial

is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping him in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

10.05.2018

Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No