

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

CRM-M-19083-2018

Date of Decision: 10.05.2018

Raja Ram Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioner is seeking regular bail in case FIR No.32 dated 23.02.2018 registered under Sections 392, 395, 342, 457, 380 of IPC at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.

2. Petitioner is into the rice business. His company is a registered company as is evident from Annexure P-3. Further he is making large number of transaction which is evident from Annexure P-4. Allegations are that petitioner had purchased rice bags from one Kuldeep Singh who is stated to be a broker. Such transaction between Kuldeep Singh and the petitioner is without any material like raising a bill and payment. Materials were stated to be stolen articles.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that after due investigation petitioner-accused was arrested and is in judicial custody since 13.03.2018 and no purpose would be served by detaining accused in custody.

4. Learned State counsel while resisting the claim of the petitioner submitted that there is possibility of tampering evidence/witnesses by the petitioner-accused. However, he admitted that investigation has been completed.

5. As the trial of the case will take long time and accused is in custody since 13.03.2018, therefore, in view of these facts and circumstances and without commenting the merits of the case, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of concerned Chief

Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

6. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

10.05.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No