

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1915-2018

Date of decision : 01.03.2018

Dinesh Singh

...petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN.

Present: Mr. G.S.Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') in FIR No.128 dated 28.04.2017, for offence punishable under Sections 420,467,468,471 IPC registered at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 28.04.2017 and is not required for any further custodial interrogation as challan has already been presented and no prosecution witness has been examined so far.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from SI-Surinder Kumar has not disputed the factual position as per the allegation in the FIR.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lock up since 28.04.2017; investigation is complete; report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C.

has already been submitted; the charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, in view of the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lock up for the past about 10 months and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate.

01.03.2018*Harish Kumar***(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No