

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1957-2018

Date of decision: 08.03.2018

Aurangzeb

...Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (Oral)

This is an application for regular bail. The petitioner was arrested on 20.04.2017 according to the police, although the contention of his Ld. Counsel is that he had been illegally picked up from his native place in Saharanpur (U.P.) before the time he was shown arrested subsequently in Punjab.

Be that as it may, the available material indicates recovery of huge quantity of contraband from him, and at this stage, this Court is not inclined to place much credence on the certificate issued by the Local Councilor of Saharanpur eight months after the petitioner's arrest to the effect that he was illegally picked up from his residence, specially considering the fact that presently the trial is rather at an advanced stage and only five more prosecution witnesses remain to be examined while the next date fixed for prosecution evidence is 22.03.2018.

For the aforesaid reasons while rejecting the bail application of the petitioner, the Ld. Trial Court is directed to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible and preferrably within three months from the date of communication of this order.

Disposed off.

March 08, 2018
Divyanshi

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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