

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20573-2017

Date of decision : 26.02.2018

Manoj Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.S.S.Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a co-accused of the petitioner already has been admitted to bail by this Court as per the order Annexure P-2, passed in CRM-M-863-2017, with this Court having noticed that the petitioner in that case had earlier been also possibly implicated in a false case (with him having been shown to have committed a theft but then having been found to be in custody on that date).

In the aforesaid circumstances, without commenting on the actual involvement, or not, of the present petitioner in the alleged crime in question, he having been already been in custody for more than 1 year and 7 months, with the trial still at a stage when even the charge has also not been framed, I consider it appropriate to admit the petitioner to bail to the satisfaction of the ld. trial Court.

Consequently, upon furnishing adequate furnishing bail bonds

and surety bonds to the satisfaction of that Court, he would be released from custody.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

February 26, 2018.
Davinder Kumar/dinesh

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