

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

Crl. Misc. M 22268 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.5.2018

Manjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Hakam Singh, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.291 dated 06.11.2017, under Section 304-B/34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station GRP Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 06.11.2017. It is argued that investigation is complete in the matter, as the challan has already been presented. It is also submitted that the complainant has given an affidavit to the effect that he would have no objection in case, the application for grant of regular bail is allowed.

At this stage, appearance has been caused on behalf of the

complainant through Mr. Hakam Singh, Advocate, who has filed his power of attorney and also an affidavit to the effect that the complainant would have no objection in case bail is granted to him.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the affidavit furnished by the complainant and that investigation is complete in the matter as the challan has been presented, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

30.5.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No