

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-23082 of 2018

Date of Decision: July 03, 2018

Sukhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Manpreet Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG Punjab

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Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 97 dated 05.04.2017 under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 201, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested on 26.06.2017 and has been in custody since then. The investigation is complete and the challan has already been presented in Court. Moreover, the role of the petitioner in the entire incident is that he allegedly identified one Kamaljit Singh (co-accused) as Gurpreet Singh, based upon the documents produced by the said Kamaljit Singh and, thus, he is not beneficiary of the crime.

3. Learned State counsel accepts that the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed in the Court and that the investigation is complete.

4. Keeping in view the aforementioned facts, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody indefinitely. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No