

Crl. Misc. No. M-23387 of 2018

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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DATE OF DECISION:11.10.2018

Gurinder Verma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate and
Mrs. Kiran Bala Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K. Mittal, DAG, Haryana.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Gurinder Verma in case FIR No. 24 dated 19.1.2018 registered under Sections 489-A, 489-B, 489-C IPC (Sections 489-D and 489-E IPC added lateron) at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and the FIR was registered on the basis of secret information. Learned counsel further contends that out of total nine prosecution witnesses, four material witnesses have been examined and the remaining witnesses are official. Learned counsel also contends that even the secret informer has not supported the case of the

prosecution. The petitioner is in custody since 19.1.2018 and no purpose would be served by keeping him in custody. It is also the argument of learned counsel that there is no other case of similar nature against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for respondent-State has not disputed the examination of material prosecution witnesses and custody period of the petitioner.

Heard the arguments advanced by learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the contents of the FIR and other documents available on the file.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and keeping in view the facts that all the material witnesses have been examined; secret informer has not supported the case of the prosecution and the petitioner is in custody since 19.1.2018, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Gurinder Verma is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

October 11, 2018
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No