

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23430-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-27.08.2018.

Navratan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. K.L. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Reply by way of affidavit of Kuldeep Singh, HPS, DSP, Tosham District Bhiwani dated 13.08.2018 filed on behalf of the State of Haryana-respondent is taken on record.

2.) In this petition, petitioner has sought for regular bail in case FIR No.51 dated 18.02.2018 under Sections, 398/401 IPC and Sections, 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bawani Khera, District Bhiwani (Haryana).

3.) Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is in custody since February, 2018. Investigation has already been completed. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind the bar. Petitioner is ready to furnish surety for his appearance as ordered by

Court. Therefore, petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

4.) On the other hand, learned counsel for the State submitted that in para 3 of the reply statement, it is narrated that petitioner is involved in 9 cases wherein he has been acquitted in 6 matters. Rest of the 3 matters cases are under trial stage. Offences involved in the other cases are of similar nature such as theft and looting. In view of the petitioner's conduct, he is not entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

5.) Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6.) Perusal of para 3 of the reply statement, it is evident that petitioner is a habitual offender and involved in number of theft cases as is evident from FIRs registered against him. Thus, petitioner has not made out a case for regular bail. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to move fresh bail application on any new development i.e. custody period and examination of witnesses etc.

7.) Accordingly, petition stands dismissed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

August 27, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.