

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23809 of 2018  
Date of decision: 13.07.2018

BABLU

..Petitioner

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana.

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**SUDHIR MITTAL, J.(ORAL)**

The petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No. 89, dated 17.02.2018, registered at Police Station Ganaur, District Sonapat under Sections 379 IPC later on added section 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC.

As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner was driver of the truck utilized for transport of rice bags between two locations in Gohana, District Sonapat. It is also noted therein that on reaching the destination, the seal was found intact and thereafter the rice bags were unloaded and stored in a container which was subsequently transported to Mundra Port Gujrat and then sent to export.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in custody since 03.04.2018 and that the investigation is complete, since the challan has already been presented. It is a case of false implication because as per the allegations in the FIR itself, the seal was found intact when the petitioner delivered consignment at the destination in Ganaur.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner does not deserve grant of regular bail as large amount of rice was stolen by the petitioner. The theft was discovered only when the consignment reached the final port of destination.

Keeping in view the fact that investigation is complete and that the petitioner has been in custody for the last more than 3 months, no useful purpose would be served by detaining him in judicial custody indefinitely.

Petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court concerned.

**July 13, 2018**  
Poonam (II)

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No*

*Whether reportable: Yes/No*