

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2934-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.02.2018

Sachin @ Chinu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0354 dated 20.05.2017 under Sections 395/397 IPC and Sections 25/54/59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the FIR, there is no specific allegation against the petitioner except that he along with other co-accused used to purchase liquor from the shop of the complainant. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that co-accused Ravi @ Sulad has been granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 17.11.2017 passed in CRM-M-42531-2017 and another co-accused Parveen @ Moni has been granted regular bail vide order dated 22.01.2018 passed in CRM-M-441-2018. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial lockup since 25.05.2017. Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the investigation is

complete, charges have been framed and prosecution evidence has not yet started.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mukesh Kumar, has not disputed the factual position.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that two co-accused of the petitioner have been granted the concession of regular bail; petitioner is in judicial lockup for the last more than 08 months; he is not required for further custodial interrogation, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

01.02.2018

vishnu

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No