

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

Crl. Misc.M-29903-2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: July 24, 2017

Gurpal Singh and another

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J.S.Cheema, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.28 dated 29.03.2018, under Sections 354-B, 452, 120-B IPC and later on added Sections 376, 511 of Indian Penal Code and Section 3, 4 of SC ST Act, registered at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 02.04.2018. It is also contended that the allegations as set out in the FIR pertains to one-Mr. Gurmeet Singh alias Dogar, son of Karnail Singh whereas no role has been attributed to the petitioners herein. It is further contended that no further investigation is required in the matter, since challan has been presented and the charges have been framed, therefore, petitioner is entitled

to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the bail application, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail while does not dispute the fact that the challan has been presented and the charges have been framed.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that charges have been framed, he is not required for any further investigation, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the custody, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No