

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30110-2018

Date of Decision: September 20, 2018

Pardeep Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr.Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitione-Pardeep Kumar son of Kapil Dev, seeks regular bail in FIR No. 307, dated 17.05.2018 registered at Police Station District Ludhiana, under sections 148, 323, 341, 506, 436, 427, 149 IPC.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 17.05.2018. He does not have any criminal antecedents. The investigation is complete and that the petitioner be released on regular bail.

3. Custody certificate prepared by Sh. Narpinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent Central Jail, Ludhiana Prison, has been filed in Court and the same is stated to be received through an e-mail today itself. A copy thereof has been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner. According to this certificate, the petitioner has undergone actual custody of four months as on date. There is no other case pending/decided against him

4. Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail on

the ground that the petitioner set the dwelling house of the complainant on fire resulting in loss of all the articles kept therein apart from the cash amounting to Rs.45,000/-. The allegations against the petitioner have to be proved during the trial. As on date, it is apparent that the investigation is complete and the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents. The trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date as the charge has not yet been framed.

5. In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the petitioner- Pardeep Kumar son of Kapil Dev, is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds with local surety to the satisfaction of learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court concerned.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No