

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

CRM-M-30628-2018
Date of decision: 26.10.2018

Amarjeet Singh @ Pala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Kartar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 91 dated 14.10.2017, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station City-I Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was a guarantor of co-accused Tarsem Singh, who has been granted concession of regular bail, vide order of the even date passed in CRM-M-11292-2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner has already been granted concession of regular bail in FIR No. 80 dated 26.08.2018, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa by the Additional Sessions Judge, Mansa on 12.07.2018 and in another FIR No. 91 dated 14.10.2017, registered under the same sections of the IPC, he has been granted regular bail by this Court, vide order dated 14.05.2018 passed in CRM-M-9265-2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in the present case, the petitioner is in custody from May, 2018; challan stands

presented and the offences are triable by the Court of a Magistrate and till date, even charges have not been framed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the aforesaid facts.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case and considering the facts that petitioner has already been granted concession of regular bail in aforesaid FIR Nos. 80 and 91; the petitioner is in judicial custody from May, 2018; co-accused has been granted concession of regular bail by this Court today itself and also considering the fact that conclusion of the trial will take a long time as the same is at the initial stage, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

October 26, 2018

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No