

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30006-2017

Date of Decision: March 01, 2018

Gurpreet Singh alias Soni

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Karanvir Singh Khehar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Gurpreet Singh @ Soni, in case FIR No. 34 dated 16.03.2016, under Sections 302, 303, 379, 120-B, 201, 473 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Sub Inspector-Jatin Kapoor, submits that PW-Davinder Singh, Sarpanch stands examined on 07.02.2018. Thus, all material witnesses have been examined. The petitioner has been in custody since 08.05.2016, and the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, as almost 18 prosecution witnesses have yet to be examined. In this situation, it would serve no purpose by keeping the petitioner in custody.

3. In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court concerned at S.A.S. Nagar.

March 01, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No