

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.***

CRM-M No.32396 of 2018

Date of Decision: 01.11.2018

Kulwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.121 dated 04.08.2013 registered under Sections 420, 406 and 171 of IPC at Police Station Ladhawal, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier the petitioner was released on regular bail. Thereafter, he jumped the bail and was arrested on 17.12.2017. Since then, he is in custody. Learned counsel further submits that the offence is triable by the Magistrate and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars as the custody is more than ten months.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period.

Heard the arguments of learned counsel for the parties and have also perused the contents of the FIR as well as custody of the petitioner

since 17.12.2017.

By considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the offence is triable by the Magistrate; the petitioner was earlier released on regular bail and now he is in custody since 17.12.2017; the trial may take sufficient long time to conclude and no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody, the present petition is allowed and petitioner, namely, Kulwinder Singh is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No