

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

CRM-M No.34338 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION:28.08.2018

Ladi Singh @ Gaggu Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. A. K. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(ORAL)

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr. P.C., for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.84, dated 21.09.2017, registered under Sections 459/ 506/ 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar Budhlada, Distirct Mansa (Annexure P-1)

Earlier petition filed by petitioner was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to approach before the lower Court, but nothing was said on merits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has falsely been implicated in the case whereas simple injury has been attributed to him. All recoveries have been planted upon the petitioner just to involve the petitioner in the present case. The investigation of the case has been completed and challan was presented on 05.12.2017. Petitioner is in custody since 21.09.2017. All material witnesses have been examined and there is no possibility that petitioner may influence the witnesses or

tamper with the record. No purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars as out of total twenty four witnesses seven have been examined and trial of the case may take long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period of eleven months and three days as well as the stage of the trial.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have also perused the contents of the FIR and other documents on the file.

By considering the custody of more than eleven months and also the fact that all material witnesses have been examined; out of total twenty four witnesses, seven have been examined and that the trial of the case may take long time to conclude, no purpose would be served to keep the petitioner behind the bars, the petition is allowed. The petitioner-Ladi Singh @ Gaggu Singh is directed to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

28.08.2018
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No