

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CrI. Misc. No. M-37951 of 2018
Date of Decision: October 16, 2018

Shishpal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. DPS Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner
Mr. Satish Saini, AAG Haryana

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 24 dated 08.01.2018 under Sections 341, 392, 397, 120-B IPC and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sadar Hisar, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 30.01.2018. He was arrested on the basis of an extra judicial confession. The investigation in this case is complete but the trial has not yet commenced as examination of PWs has not started. There is no criminal case pending against the petitioner and, thus, he may be released on regular bail.

Learned State counsel accepts the factual submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner that there is no criminal case pending against the petitioner.

On being questioned regarding status of the trial, learned State counsel submits that charges have been framed but no PW has been examined till date.

Thus, it is clear that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. There is no other case pending against the petitioner and he has been in custody for more than eight months. Thus, I deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be

released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

October 16, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No