

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 37171 of 2017

Date of decision : January 29, 2018

Pradeep Kumar @ Sunny

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. L. S. Mann , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Rathore, DAG., Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J (oral).

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 150 dated 14.5.2017 under Section 379-B, 392, 395 IPC and 25,54,59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Phillaur District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per allegations in the FIR, four persons namely Ravi Kumar @ Bablu, Suraj, Pradeep Kumar @ Sunny i.e. petitioner and one Manoj Kumar @ Moji armed with deadly weapons were sitting in a vehicle and were roaming with an intention to commit the offence of decoity and they are also involved in similar cases.

Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner is in lock up since 16.5.2017 and co-accused of the petitioner namely Manoj Kumar @ Moji has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 9.8.2017 passed in CRM-M-24306 of 2017 and other co-accused Ravi Kumar @ Bablu from whom the stolen weapon was recovered has also been released on regular bail by the trial Court. It is submitted that the petitioner has been acquitted in three other FIRs and the

conclusion of the trial would take a long time.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Premjit Singh has not disputed the fact that the co-accused Ravi Kumar @ Bablu from whom the stolen weapon was recovered has been granted the concession of regular bail by the trial court and other co-accused-Manoj Kumar @ Moji has been granted regular bail by this Court.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial lock up since 16.5.2017; his co-accused has already been granted concession of regular bail; and the conclusion of trial would take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial court/Illaqa Magistrate.

The Criminal Misc. application stands disposed of.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
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