

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

Criminal Misc. No. M-39095-2018

Date of Decision: 28.09.2018

Kuldeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.B.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioner Kuldeep Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.22 dated 25.08.2017, registered at Police Station GRPS, Abohar, under Sections 436, 427, 148 and 149 IPC. (Section 120/B of IPC, Sections 3/4/5 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 and Sections 3/4 of the Explosive Act were added later on).

Notice of motion has been issued.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab, has accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner has not been named in the FIR. As per the allegations in the FIR, on 25.08.2017, some unidentified persons attacked at Malout railway station and threw many

petrol bombs in booking office and SM office glass window, main gate,

main passenger gate etc. The booking window and booking system of tickets also got badly damaged due to fire.

Challan has already been presented. The petitioner has been in custody since 14.09.2017 i.e. more than one year. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

28.09.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No