

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

CRM-M No.39342 of 2018

Date of Decision: 04.12.2018

Ajay Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

BEFORE :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Varun Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by accused petitioner-Ajay Singh for grant of regular bail to him in case FIR No.291 dated 02.12.2011 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar, Patiala during pendency of the trial.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was earlier released on regular bail and thereafter, he was appearing before the trial Court regularly. However, on one date, he could not appear before the trial Court and has been declared as a proclaimed offender on 03.08.2018. The petitioner was arrested on 10.08.2018 and since then, he is in custody. Learned counsel further submits that out of total 27 witnesses, the complainant has been examined and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody as he is not required for any purpose. The petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial Court on each and every date and also to abide by all terms and conditions to be imposed by this Court or by the trial Court.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the custody period and also the fact that earlier the petitioner was released on regular bail and thereafter, he was declared as a proclaimed offender and was arrested. The petitioner is in custody for the last about four months.

Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner; the fact that earlier the petitioner was released on regular bail; the complainant has been examined and no useful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody as after arrest, he has undergone custody of about four months and the trial may take some time to conclude, the present petition is allowed and petitioner, namely, Ajay 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