

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39748-2018

DATE OF DECISION: OCTOBER 22, 2018

AMANPREET SINGH @ AMNA @ BABA ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR.

PRESENT: MR. BRIJ MOHAN, ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER.
MR. R.S. KHAIRA, AAG, PUNJAB.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.108 dated 11.11.2017, under Sections 354, 506, 115, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Bariwala, Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he has been in custody in the aforesaid FIR since 29.11.2017. It is argued that the other co-accused, namely, Buta Singh and Jangir Singh have already been allowed regular bail by way of CRM-M-34707-2018 and CRM-M-28184-2018. It is also contended that the investigation in the matter is complete and the charges have been framed.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is wanted in other FIRs as well.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner, he is not required for any further investigation, the other co-accused, namely, Boota Singh and Jangir Singh have already been allowed regular bail and no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind custody. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, if not required in any other case.

October 22, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No